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Allied Advance Gathering Speed in West Syria

London, June 16.

IT is confirmed in London that Allied forces have entered Sidon and Kiswe, 11 miles from Damascus.

The advance in Syria has "now got somewhere," stated authoritative quarters in London. Following the evacuation of Kiswe by the enemy the town is now in Allied hands and columns are branching east and west with a view to encircling Damascus. The Allies now also hold the north bank of the Awaj river and are moving towards Saasoa in central Syria.

These successes follow a somewhat slow beginning with a view to saving as many lives as possible.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, June 16.

The steady advance of British and Free French forces was confirmed by a British military spokesman here announcing the capture by the Allies of Kiswe and Jezzia.

He announced that an Allied column, after capturing Kiswe, south-east of Damscus, was now beginning to "work up" east of Adliya, eight miles east of Kiswe—on the fringe of desert, while the capture of Jezzia, in the Lebanese hills east of Sidon, brought the troops in this sector level with the column pushing up the coast road towards Beirut.

The spokesman denied reports that British forces from Iraq had taken Dier Ez Zor on the Euphrates, 50 miles inside the Syrian frontier.—Reuter.

French Admit Loss

The capture of Sidon, Lebanese port 25 miles south of Beirut, is admitted in the latest French army communique, says a Vichy telegram to the official German news agency.

Meanwhile, "a peaceful and amicable settlement" of everything in Syria is still hoped for by military circles in Cairo.

The only sector where noteworthy fighting took place in Syria on Saturday was along the Lebanon coast, says a Beirut French army communique quoted by the German wireless.

It is claimed that there was a systematic bombardment by the British Fleet and also British armoured-car attacks in the Sidon district.

R.A.F. Active

Continued support is being given by the R.A.F. in the Syrian advance both to ground forces and naval supporting units off the coast, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

R.F.A. fighters attacked German bombers and escorting fighter aircraft, which approached naval forces, the R.A.F. damaging several fighters and one bomber. A number of other hostile aircraft were attacked and damaged near Rayak, and Allied bombers attacked hostile troops and motor transport in the Mirgille area.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm are claimed to have torpedoed an enemy vessel near Beirut.—Reuter.

Large Naval Force

Vichy, June 15.

The British naval squadron now engaged in shelling French positions on the Lebanese coast consists of nine warships, at least three of which are heavy units.—Havas.

In admitting the forced retirement from Sidon, last night's French army communique from Syria says that in an effort to alleviate the present pressure exercised on coastal detachments, bombing planes twice attacked British ships, causing them momentarily to withdraw from the coast. This, it is claimed, greatly helped their troops to hold Sidon until the night and to effect later on Saturday a "prescribed" withdrawal to positions further north, where it is stated Vichy troops are obstinately resisting the powerful combined efforts of the British Fleet and land forces."

New air reinforcements from France are arriving in the Levant, declares the communique, which claims that during the night of June 13-14 Vichy forces harassed the allies south of Sidon.

Fall of Merj Ayoum

Allied troops made no advance in the Merj Ayoum region and the sector south of Damascus, but the fall of Abou Kemal to British tanks, said to be advancing from Iraq, is reported to have occurred on Saturday.

Complete calm reigns in Beirut.—[Reuter.

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British Bombers Blast Ruhr and Channel Coast

London, June 16.

Extensive damage was done in the Ruhr by strong forces of British bombers on Sunday night as well as in the Cologne and Hanover areas, according to the Air Ministry.

Docks at Dunkirk were attacked and fighters raided aerodromes in France. Three bombers are missing from night and day operations against shipping.

In daylight yesterday bombers resumed their search for shipping off the Dutch and French coasts and in German territorial waters.

In the estuary south of Borkum a cargo ship was hit and the crew was seen to abandon it. Near the Hague a ship of 4,000 tons in a convoy was set afire and escorting ships were machine-gunned. In another operation off the Dutch coast, a German boat was bombed and believed sunk. An escorting supply ship of about 6,000 tons was damaged.

While the R.A.F. was striking several telling blows against German inland and shipping targets by day and night, there was little enemy air activity over Britain during the weekend.

Plane Losses Announced

At least 78 Axis planes were destroyed by the R.A.F. and the British Navy in Europe and the Middle East during the week ended at dusk on June 14, it is officially revealed.

R.A.F. losses were 46 in all theatres of war.

In the European zone 24 German planes were destroyed: 14 over Britain and two by the Navy.

In widespread attacks on Germany, occupied territory and shipping, the R.A.F. lost 28 machines.

In the Middle East, including Syria, the R.A.F. accounted for 54 Axis planes and damaged many aerodromes at a cost of 18 machines.

Following the destruction of seven Nazi planes in scattered attacks on Friday night, Britain was almost free of raids on Saturday night and again on Sunday, when a single enemy plane dropped bombs on the coast of East Anglia. The bombs did some damage, but no one was seriously injured, says the Air Ministry.

Convoy Attacked

R.A.F. Beaufort torpedo-carrying aircraft attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast on Sunday afternoon. A supply-ship of about 6,000 tons was hit by a torpedo and probably sunk.

"Our attack so surprised the Germans," the pilot said, "that by the time they started to fire on us, I had dropped my torpedo on one of the largest ships of the convoy. I did not actually see the torpedo strike but when I had pulled round the stern of the convoy, the ship was listing badly and a good thick column of black smoke, about 100 feet high, was rising from her amidships. I think she must have sunk within a few minutes."

In the Middle East the R.A.F. was also very active, bombing Galato aerodrome on the island of Rhodes, where a number of Axis planes dispersed on the ground were set on fire, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

R.A.F. bombers also heavily attacked Benghazi and started a number of fires. Successful attacks are also said to have been made on landing grounds at Benina, Gazala and Derna.—Reuter.

Tension Grows In Nazi-Soviet Relations

New York, June 16.

The National Broadcasting Company's Ankara correspondent yesterday said there were unconfirmed reports in Ankara that Russia had declared a general mobilization and had cancelled all army leaves.

Meanwhile, from Stockholm came an unconfirmed report that the Russian fleet in the Baltic was in a state of alarm and ready for instant action. From Helsinki came reports that evacuation of women and children from Helsinki had commenced.—United Press.

Clash "Inevitable"

Ankara, June 16.

A German attack on Russia is "inevitable" unless the Soviets agree to help feed Nazi occupied areas of Europe, informed neutral diplomats here said yesterday.

Intense military activity is progressing on both sides of the Russo-German frontier, the diplomats said.

Diplomats said Germany apparently felt confident that Russian armed forces could be destroyed with a six weeks campaign but preferred an autumn attack after the harvests have been garnered.

Germany's troop concentrations evidently were prepared to attack unless Russia grants Germany's reputed basic demand to deliver whatever wheat and other supplies are needed to prevent famine in German occupied areas of Europe.—United Press.

Agreement Rumoured

Stockholm, June 16.

Neutral diplomatic circles here yesterday understood that Germany and Russia during the past few days signed a new economic agreement envisaging intensified collaboration, especially increased exports to Germany from the Ukraine.

Diplomats understood that the new economic accord did not solve alleged Germano-Russian political tension but might explain the recent contradictory reports concerning Russo-German relations.—United Press.

Stalin Accepts Plan

London, June 15.

The "Sunday Express" correspondent on the German frontier reported today that M. Josef Stalin, after conferring for 40 hours with Red Army leaders, has accepted in principle the German request for closer economic collaboration.

The correspondent added that negotiations were still going on concerning details and it was certain that the Russian counter-proposals were in the final form in which a new agreement will be concluded. The signature was expected to take place some time this week.

The correspondent reported that the new agreement does not include military alliance or territorial cession. Such demands were not made. One of the main points, he said, was that Germany was given technically almost unlimited credit for purchase of cereals, oil, etc., while until now Russian deliveries had been made only when Germany paid cash or sent goods in exchange immediately.—Domei.

Press Featuring Situation

London, June 16.

With the London press prominently featuring speculation on the reported strained Russo-German relations, the "Daily Mail" and the "Daily Express" said today that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, would not return to Russia and instead probably would be given a Government job.

Sir Stafford, who arrived in London last week, was recalled for a "routine report," the Government said.

The "Daily Mail" flatly stated that Sir Stafford "will not return unless the Prime Minister urgently requests .....It is understood that he feels his mission has not been a success and therefore a new ambassador should be appointed."

The London press showed a tendency to believe the report that M. Josef Stalin already had given way to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's alleged demands, although there was no confirmation here that any demands had been made.

Basis for Belief

The press chiefly based such a belief on theory that Russia could not resist a German invasion.

The "Daily Telegraph" said, "Somehow we imagine Stalin will find a formula to save his face."

On the other hand, "The Times" reiterated that Chancellor Hitler may be bluffing for a sudden pounce elsewhere.

Among the welter of reports appearing here, these appear to be the most significant.

The "Daily Mail's" Ankara correspondent said that the German Ambassador to Moscow personally had handed a note to M. Stalin two weeks ago, demanding that Russia join the Tripartite Pact and allow the passage of Germans troops through Russian territory.

He added that the German note had demanded a definite reply by June 18, but a reply already has reached Berlin and seeks to postpone a decision.

The same correspondent stated that reports of German troop movements in recent days indicate that the Germans were preparing to launch about June 25 a great offensive against Britain or a drive through the Ukraine or possibly both together.

The local newspapers also gave much prominence to the Ankara reports that Herr Hitler was planning to call a European new order conference and also that travellers from Hungary and Rumania had predicted that the odds would be 5-to-1 that Germany would invade Russia within two weeks.—United Press.

Destroyer Ready For Dive Bombers

The picture shows gun crews on board one of H. M. destroyers, ready with their new blast proof helmets for an attack by Nazi bombers. They are receiving orders from the bridge.

Great Disturbance at Any Moment, Says Konoye

Tokyo, June 16.

"THE international situation surrounding Japan is growing tenser and tenser while the European war is going on steadily expanding. Such is the situation that the entire world will possibly be plunged into a great disturbance at any moment," declared the Prime Minister, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, *ex-officio* President of the National Service Association, in an opening address at the session of the Central Cooperative Council of the Association.

"In successfully pulling through this emergency period so as to set the Emperor's mind at rest, the entire nation must discharge its duty, each man in his own occupational field", added the Prime Minister.

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Chairman of the Council, in the course of his address, declared: "The United States joining in the war will lead to Japan's participation....The South Seas question is a life and death issue for Greater East Asia....Japan will be a decisive factor in a world war....".

The Central Cooperative Council forms the nucleus of the National Service Association, which is at once a counter-part of the Government and the driving power of the new national structure campaign.

The first regular session of the Council got under way today with some 212 members representing various walks of life and provinces attending, to tackle 242 problems all relating to the establishment of a new structure in all fields of national activity.

Admiral Suetsugu, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Combined Fleet, who is popularly dubbed the builder of the modern Japanese fleet, and the stormy petrel of the Japanese Navy, said: "The questions of importance which have cropped up in quick succession, one after the other, call upon Japan to make a final decision, including the establishment of a new structure in official and economic circles as well in the mode of living, and culture at home, in view of the strained international relations, the necessity for disposal of the China Affair, the South Seas question and the imminence of United States participation in the European war."

Japan Must Be Ready

Reviewing conclusions of the Three Power Pact, the Admiral said: "The Pact was concluded in pursuance of the Emperor's wishes on Japan's part, represents a combination of those powers vitally interested in the construction of a New Order in the world. It has no room for selfish, calculative consideration. Consequently, should the United States join in the European war, on her faith and honour Japan should be prepared for participation in the war".

Discussing the South Seas issue, the Admiral declared: The South Seas question is a life or death issue for Greater East Asia. It is but natural that Japan could not acquiesce in its present status".

Referring to his version of world disturbances, the Admiral predicted: "It is my firm belief that Japan would be the deciding factor in a world war. It would be no easy task for Japan, but on the contrary, it would force the Japanese to make extraordinary preparations. Therefore, a new national structure in all fields of the nation's activities must be completed at the earliest possible opportunity."—Reuter.

British Imperial Troops Attack in Force Near Sollum

London, June 16.

British forces made a 'local advance' in the Sollum area on Sunday, it is learned here.

How far the advance has reached is not yet known but it is stressed that it was local and not general.

On the night of June 13 an Italian column in the Gambut area about 40 miles west of Bardia, which is held by the Axis forces, was apparently surprised by British forces and 2 motor vehicles were destroyed.

The advance in the Sollum area figures in Italian and German communiques, both of which state that the British attacked in force and the battle is continuing.

Berlin Version

A Berlin communique reports that the offensive collapsed against Italian and German defensive artillery co-operating with the German air force and according to early reports 60 British tanks were destroyed. German planes successfully participated in the fighting yesterday, according to the announcement.

A Rome communique reporting that a British "offensive" had been prepared for several days says the enemy was repulsed everywhere with considerable losses.

Rome also states that Tobruk harbour works and fortifications and Mersa Matrun supply bases and fortifications were hammered from the air.

In southwest Abyssinia the Italians have withdrawn from the village of Baco, 65 miles east of Maji and 260 miles southwest of Addis Ababa. The town is near the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan border.—Reuter.

Action in Abyssinia

Cairo, June 16.

It is stated authoritatively that Imperial operations against Italian remnants in Abyssinia continue slowly but satisfactorily, though somewhat hampered by rains.—Reuter.

Australian Treasurer Urges Greater Saving

Brisbane, June 16.

By the end of this month Australia's war expenditure will exceed £20,000,000 a month and that rate must continue to increase, said the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, Mr. A. W. Fadden, in a speech here today.

"There is no reason why in a rich country like Australia gifts should not run into millions of pounds," he declared.

Australia seemed to be working at a little more than the peacetime standard of saving, he pointed out, adding that "as Democrats we would prefer to do things voluntarily, but if they are not done, the only alternative is compulsion in some form."—Reuter.

British and French Warships Clash

London, June 16.

French and British warships were engaged off Beirut at dawn today, according to a Beirut despatch to the Vichy news agency. No damage was reported as a result of the clash.

French naval planes which have arrived in the Levant immediately attacked the British Fleet off Sidon, according to the news agency. It adds, "the results of the attack are not yet known but it is reported that it was effective. The British forces consisted of two cruisers and four destroyers."—Reuter.

U.S. and Britain Protest to Tokyo Over Bombing

Tokyo, June 16.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, today vigorously protested to Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, against the damage caused by Japanese bombs to the U.S. Embassy's chancellory, U.S. Military Attache's office, the U.S. Ambassador's office and the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company at Chungking yesterday.

After receiving a report from Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Ambassador to Chungking, detailing the damage done to the American property in China's wartime capital, Mr. Grew protested to Mr. Matsuoka.

The report from Mr. Gauss stated that no Americans were injured in the bombing at Chungking yesterday. One bomb fell within a few feet of the U.S. Military Attache's new office, between the U.S. Embassy and the U.S.S. Tutuila, which is anchored in the river. The bomb wrecked the military attache's office and slightly damaged U.S. Embassy offices, the Tutuila and the Navy canteen. Some thirty Chinese were killed at the entrance of a poorly constructed dugout close to the U.S. Embassy.

Five Bombs Near

Mr. Grew protested under standing instructions from the State Department following the receipt of the Chungking report.

In all, five bombs were dropped within 300 yards of the Embassy's chancery and the Tutuila. One of the bombs landed within 50 yards of the United States Embassy's dugout.

Although the report did not state so specifically, it was believed that Mr. Gauss was in the dugout.

Concussion and flying debris damaged the chancery and the Ambassador's residence.

Standard-Vacuum offices were damaged by concussion.

British Protest Against Bombing

Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, called on Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice Foreign Minister, on Saturday and delivered a protest against the bombing of the British Embassy in Chungking by Japanese planes recently, it was learned today.

Sir Robert was understood to have pointed out that markings on the roof of the British Embassy buildings identified them as official British property.

The British Embassy suffered fairly serious damage in a recent Japanese raid on Chungking when some six bombs landed in the Embassy compound.

The British Embassy buildings in Chungking are painted a special bright yellow to identify them.—United Press.

Cyprus Capital Raided

Nicosia, Cyprus, June 16.

A plane dropped a stick of bombs on Nicosia on Sunday. There were a few service casualties but no material damage was done. Bombs were also dropped off Paphos in the western approches.—Reuter.

New Baltimore Bombers For Britain

Baltimore, June 16.

A number of new bombers, "about as fast as most fighters flying in Europe," according to the makers—the Glenn Martin Company—will soon be added to the Royal Air Force, it was stated here today.

The bombers will be known by the R.A.F. as "Baltimores" and the first batch will go to Britain next month.

The chief engineer of the manufacturers of these machines stated that "the new planes for Britain are very hot numbers."—Reuter.

Japanese Government, High Command Hold Extraordinary Conference

Tokyo, June 16.

An extraordinary liaison conference between the Government and the High Command was held at the Premier's official residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon to discuss domestic and international problems.

After the adjournment of the liaison conference, the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, remained at the Premier's residence and held a separate conference with Major-General Akira Muto, and Rear-Admiral Takazumi. The subject of the discussion was not revealed.

The Government was represented at the liaison conference by Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, Mr. Kenji Tomita, Major-General Akira Muto, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, and Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka, Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau.

Attendants for the High Command were Gen. Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Navy General Staff.—Domei.

Japan's Delegate to Quit N.E.I. June 27; Dutch Stand Given

Batavia, June 16.

MR. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief Japanese economic delegate, today said that he planned to leave for Tokyo on June 27 but that he still had not been able to carry out Tokyo's latest instructions.

He said that he hoped to submit Japan's note to Mr. H. J. Van Mook, director of N.E.I. economic affairs and chief Dutch delegate in the recent economic negotiations, within two days.

Mr. Yoshizawa made this statement after receiving a telephone call from Tokyo.

Thirteen members of the Japanese economic delegation, it was understood, would leave for Tokyo, while seven would remain behind and join the Japanese Consulate here.

Japanese economic delegates here today were awaiting answers from Tokyo to their queries on "certain points which are not clear" in Japan's final answer to the Netherlands East Indies. The answers were expected in one or two days.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief of the Japanese delegates here, refused to reveal the nature of the reported "final" reply he received from Tokyo regarding deadlocked Japanese-Dutch trade negotiations.

More Information Needed

"All I can say is that I must request additional information from my capital, which should clear up certain points," said Mr. Yoshizawa.

The Governor-General, Jonkheer Dr. A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, today told the Peoples' Parliament that Japan must understand that the Netherlands East Indies could not export raw materials which might reach the Axis.

Speaking on the occasion of the opening of Parliament, the Governor-General reviewed the Japanese conversations with the N.E.I. on economic matters.

He said that Japan "must understand that the most elementary conception of our own interest and national duty compels us to prevent at all costs to supply, through our own exports, either directly or indirectly, to the enemy much needed raw materials....

Self-Evident

"This policy limits foreign activity, especially in regard to the export of certain raw materials.

"It is so self-evident and reasonable that a change in our line of conduct or a half-hearted application of it could not be considered."

An assemblage of Dutch and native residents and foreign diplomats listened to the Governor-General outlining the defence measures, the progress of war and expressing the—[United Press.

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Axis Likely to Strike Back at U.S. Action

Berlin, June 16.

A GERMAN decree drafted more than two months ago for confiscation of American property in Germany yesterday was expected to become effective immediately as reprisal for President Roosevelt's order freezing Axis funds in the United States.

The German order was understood to have been prepared in retaliation for U.S. seizure of German ships in American harbours but was withdrawn.

It seemed evident here that Germany would take measures eye to eye with Italy as far as reprisals were concerned. Authorized spokesmen here refused to comment on the matter and also refused to estimate the amount of German holdings in the United States.—United Press.

Italy to Retaliate

London, June 16.

Besides at once adopting "effective" retaliatory measures against America, the Italian Government has ordered an immediate census of all United States property in Italy, according to Rome Radio's Italian broadcast.

This is evidently Mussolini's response to President Roosevelt's action in ordering the freezing of all German and Italian assets in the United States.—Reuter.

Unjustified Says Berlin

Berlin, June 16.

The immediate freezing of all German and Italian assets and those of occupied European countries by President Roosevelt was described in the Wilhelmstrasse as "entirely unjustified," said the official German news agency. It added that the question of counter-measures was being examined.—Reuter.

Freezing Was Expected

Washington, June 16.

Italy's retaliatory action in freezing American assets in Italy had been fully anticipated here.

No official comment has been made but it is generally considered that Rome's action is largely academic, since existing Italian currency regulations already prevent Americans from withdrawing investments from Italy. The same applies to Germany.

American assets in Italy are estimated at US$142,000,000, and those in Germany at US$427,000,000.—Reuter.

Axis Assets Well Concealed

New York, June 16.

Compilation of a truly comprehensive list of Axis wealth in the United States will prove extremely difficult, it appeared here yesterday.

Wall Street sources said that Axis wealth has been expertly hidden, in some instances within the capital structure of Swiss organizations. The basis for that presumption was the magnitude of Swiss assets in the United States, which total about US$1,500,000,000 compared to about US$300,000,000 to US$400,000,000 long term German assets.

Monetary experts believed that Germany and Italy, during recent weeks, succeeded in removing virtually all their liquid assets from the United States in anticipation of President Roosevelt's order freezing Axis assets.

Swiss Part

Some financial quarters said that although there was a good possibility that Swiss assets actually contain—[United Press.

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Rome Retaliates

Rome, June 16.

Mussolini's retaliatory measures against the American action of freezing Italian credits became effective at 8 a.m. today. Americans throughout Italy were unable to remove any of their money from the banks. Italy yesterday announced that American credits in Italy would be frozen in retaliation for the steps taken by the United States in freezing Axis credits and all Axis-occupied countries. — United Press.

Nazi Manoeuvre Seen in Sinking Of U.S. Vessel

Washington, June 16.

A well informed Congressional naval committeeman told the United Press yesterday that he believed Germany's sinking of the U.S.S. Robin Moor was primarily an Axis military manœuvre designed to draw United States naval patrol vessels from the critical North Atlantic or Pacific sectors to the South Atlantic.

The source declined to be quoted but he pointed out that it is well known that naval patrol forces urgently are needed in the North Atlantic and the patrol already has an enormous area to cover.

Although the Robin Moor sinking undoubtedly increases U.S. hostility toward Germany and in addition presents the possibility that it has moved the U.S. a step nearer to war involvement, said the committeeman, nevertheless there will be widespread public demand for greater protection of U.S. vessels and seamen plying routes still open to American vessels.

Reprisals Urged

New York, June 16.

Reprisals for the sinking of the American freighter, Robin Moor, by a German submarine are being urged by some newspapers. "The Milwaukee Journal" says the moral to be drawn is to clear the Atlantic of Nazi ships. The high seas have been threatened by piracy and the United States have every reason to sink subs or surface vessels of the German Navy on sight.

A Gallup survey of public opinion indicates that just over half, the people are in favour of the United States supplying naval convoys for ships bringing war supplies to Britain. In the latest poll 55 per cent. were in favour of convoys, 29 per cent. opposed, the remainder undecided.

In answer to the question of supplying aid to Britain, 55 per cent endorsed President Roosevelt's attitude, 33 per cent said he had gone too far and the remainder said he had not gone far enough.

A call for strong action on the part of the United States to guard against such acts as the sinking of the Robin Moor is made by the "Herald-Tribune." "That this episode would be tantamount under any of the old standards to a declaration of war on the United States goes without saying," the paper says.

"It seems to this newspaper complete authorization for the United States to act with equal energy and where our vital interest so imperatively dictates that the seas be restored to order to announce with equal firmness that we will restore them to order and shoot down any piratical raiders which may try to interfere."—Reuter.

35 From Robin Moor Safe in Capetown

Washington, June 16.

News that 35 survivors of the Robin Moor have been landed safely in Capetown was received here with a feeling of thankfulness, because all hope of their survival had been given up.

One State Department official, when told of the news, said: "Thank God for that", and immediately informed the heads of the state department. With the 11 survivors landed in Brazil last week, all aboard the Robin Moor have been accounted for.—Reuter.

League of Nations Said to Bear Responsibility for War

New York, June 16.

MR. Seymour Jacklin, Treasurer of the League of Nations since 1927, said that the League bore a large share of the responsibility for the present war because its members failed to apply stringent military and economic sanctions against Italy and Germany in 1936.

Mr. Jacklin, here for conferences with League officials of the United States and Canada, said League personnel in America, Europe and Asia was gathering information for a post-war rebuilding of a strong and determined League as the only practical means of peacetime collaboration among nations.

The League first failed in 1936 when Italy invaded Ethiopia and French and British, league leaders, did not impose economic sanctions in full strength, and again when Germany occupied the Rhineland in the same year, Mr. Jacklin said.

Lesson Learned

"The nations have learned their lesson from this war," he said, "They now know that economic sanctions without military sanctions are not feasible."

Mr. Jacklin said the League's re-establishment is predicated upon a British victory, although, he added, should Germany triumph some sort of international organization would be necessary.

All nations will be welcome in the post war league, Mr. Jacklin asserted. He said he expected the United States to join since "it cannot avoid its obligation."

Mr. Jacklin conferred in Princeton, New Jersey, with Mr. Alexander Loveday, League director of economics and financial intelligence, and Mr. C. J. Hambro, former president of the Norwegian Storting, now chairman of the League's supervisory commission.

Only Framework

Little more than the framework of the League remains, Mr. Jacklin said. Trained officials have been sent home to their own countries, because "work has temporarily slackened off, many countries in Europe have been overrun and can no longer contribute to League expenses, and some have not paid their contributions for last year."

Although the League probably will be restored to its former power, its membership may be changed slightly, Mr. Jacklin implied. "I don't think the face of Europe will be quite the same," he explained, although Belgium, Holland and France will be restored fully, and Poland "partly."

Mr. Jacklin said he was "certain" Britain would win the war.

"Not since the war began have I heard anyone express any doubt as to the ultimate defeat of Germany," he said. "Nazism cannot be allowed to win. If it did, it would not be long before every nation, small or great, would become its vassal...."—United Press.

Wang Ching-wei Given Elaborate Welcome at Kobe

Tokyo, June 16.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Government, arrived in Kobe today aboard the N.Y.K. liner Yawata Maru to receive a rousing welcome from Japanese officials and civilians. A delegation representing Chinese residents of Japan also was at the pier.

Mr. Wang is scheduled to arrive in Tokyo tomorrow where he will first visit the Imperial palace then, after spending a night in the Kasumigaseki detached palace, take up residence in the Chinese Embassy and confer with Japanese Government leaders.—United Press.

Kobe Gaily Prepared

Kobe, June 16.

Kobe completed elaborate preparations for the arrival of Mr. Wang Ching-wei this morning. No. 4 pier where the N.Y.K. Yawata Maru docked with its distinguished guests was transformed into a colourful expanse of red and white bunting, draping the ordinarily drab wharf, while flags of Japan and the Nanking Government were fluttering in the breeze.

Foreign Ministry officials were registered at the Koshien Hotel since Saturday, while personal representatives of Prince Konoye and Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka arrived yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of Mr. Wang's arrival was broken suddenly upon a meeting of 6,000 Chinese on Saturday noon in the Nakanoshima Public Hall in Osaka and was greeted with delighted cheers. The entire group voted immediately to be present at the pier personally to greet Mr. Wang.—Domei.

Detached Palace Prepared

Tokyo, June 16.

The Kasumigaseki detached palace has undergone a face-lifting treatment in order to be ready for Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Wang, who will be the first foreign guest to occupy the palace since the visit of the late Siamese ruler, King Prajadhipok, and his consort in April 1932, will enjoy the honour of being a guest of the Imperial family on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Imperial Household Department, during the last fortnight, has renovated the drawing room, the reception hall, the dining salon on the first floor, and the State guests chamber upstairs, and has also trimmed the eight-acre landscape garden.

In the absence of Dr. Chu Ming-yi, Nanking Ambassador to Japan, who left for Kobe on June 14 to greet the Yawata Maru, the Chinese Embassy staff likewise has been busy repainting the walls, fixing up the garden and preparing the second-floor Japanese-style room which will be Mr. Wang's residence during the greater portion of his stay.

Meanwhile, more than 200 Chinese students in Tokyo met yesterday at the Koishikawa Botanical Gardens to discuss plans to welcome Mr. Wang.

Among the prominent Japanese who are keenly anticipating Mr. Wang's visit is the Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, Dr. Kumataro Honda, who last night in a radio speech reiterated his conviction that Japan's future lies in the closest co-operation with the Wang Ching-wei Administration.

Closer Economic Ties

Paralleling Mr. Wang Ching-wei's talks with Japanese leaders in his capacity of Chairman of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Chou Fo-hai, Nanking's Minister of Finance, is expected to work out closer economic ties between China and Japan through his conferences with financial authorities in Tokyo, the "Nichi-Nichi's" correspondent accompanying the Wang Ching-wei party aboard the Yawata Maru reported today.

The correspondent declared that Mr. Chou may remain in Tokyo after President Wang's departure in order to continue such financial conversations. It is understood that the financial talks may have an important bearing on the Nanking government's plans of formulating a national budget for the second fiscal term.—Domei.

Chungking View

Chungking, June 16.

The Chinese press here interprets Mr. Wang Ching-wei's trip to Tokyo as "another begging mission."

The influential Chinese daily, "Ta Kung Pao," says: "In an interview on June 12 Mr. Wang Ching-wei is alleged to have explained that the purpose of his visit to Tokyo is to explain to the Japanese Government that his government in Nanking is not without power.

"At the same time Mr. Honda urged Tokyo to strengthen the position of the Nanking Government.

"There are indications that Japan is gradually losing confidence in Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Japanese leaders like Prince Konoye, the Premier, and Mr. Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, had too much hope in Mr. Wang, but all their expectations failed to materialize. When Mr. Wang visited Tokyo last time we heard of Mr. Wang weeping in front of Prince Konoye. This time we fear there will be some more weeping not only by Mr. Wang but by Prince Konoye also."—Reuter.

Jersey Sunk By Mine

London, June 16.

The Admiralty announces that the British destroyer Jersey has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The Jersey belonged to the Javelin class of destroyers of 1690 tons. She was commissioned in 1939 and had a normal complement of 183.—Reuter.

Three times in command of a destroyer sunk by enemy action—and three times saved—is the record of Lieutenant-Commander Anthony Burnell-Nugent, in command of the destroyer Jersey.

He was married only last week and was stated last night to be "perfectly safe."

He commanded the destroyers Havant, which was lost at Dunkirk, and Hostile, which was sunk by a mine.—Reuter.

Luxembourg Official's Son Joins Air Force

Montreal, June 16.

Charles Bech, son of M. Joseph Bech, Foreign Minister of Luxemburg, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.—Reuter.

21 Missing From Sunken Ship

Sapporo, June 16.

The Captain, 16 passengers and four sailors of the Koryu Maru, 726 tons, which sank on Saturday morning off Uruppu Island south of the Kuriles, are still missing. Fifty-three other survivors were brought to Etorofu Island yesterday by rescue ships. Twenty-seven persons who were saved on Saturday while adrift in a lifeboat included five archaeologists who were en route to the Kuriles to make excavations.—Reuter.

★Axis Likely to Strike Back

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German and Italian investments, specific segregation of Axis from essentially Swiss funds probably would prove highly intricate because Axis firms carefully have concealed the large volume of their assets. Many such assets also presumably have been embodied in the financial activities of firms of other than Swiss nationality.

Administration of foreign funds frozen in the United States since early spring of 1940, has proven an extensive task, necessitating employment of about 500 extra clerks, it was learned.

Wall Street sources said effectuation of President Roosevelt's order would make it impossible for Germany or Italy to pile up dollar balances in the United States. Heretofore many nations have been allowed freely to handle funds which accumulated during the war, especially from Royalties on thousands of German patents used in American industry. Some of the royalty funds were used to purchase German bonds at a mere fraction of their original price.

Presumably, compilation of the forthcoming Government inventory of Axis wealth and other European assets in the United States will necessitate legal activities, including the taking of testimony concerning corporations in which German funds may be active.—United Press.

British Welcome Order

London, June 16.

President Roosevelt's action of freezing approximately US$4,500,000,000 of Axis funds in the United States was hailed in London yesterday as a combined blow against Germany and Italy and a move to protect the Western Hemisphere from Axis penetration.

London interpreted the President's action as an indication the United States was prepared to move to offset German efforts in North and South America. The primary effect of the move will be to deprive Germany and Italy of their means of carrying out sabotage, espionage and other activities designed to undermine security of the Western Hemisphere.

British sources said that the freezing order would, in addition, cut off the supply of free exchange with which the Axis powers previously had financed purchases throughout the world.

The diplomatic correspondent of the British Press Association declared that "in the past, owing to the British blockade, Germany has had to resort to buying goods in the United States with her free assets, selling them even at a loss in South American countries, in order to fulfil contracts.

"Thereby, Germany has been able, to a certain extent, to 'save face' but it is probable that the Nazis now will find great difficulty in observing any of these contracts," the diplomatic correspondent added.—United Press.

Will Apply to Philippines

Washington, June 16.

An official of the Treasury Department legal division yesterday said that President Roosevelt's order freezing Axis holdings in the United States and instituting a survey of alien property, would apply to the Philippines.

Section five of the order states that the term "United States" means "the United States and any place subject to jurisdiction thereof."—United Press.

Omission of Japan

Washington, June 15.

Omission of Japan from President Roosevelt's order freezing German and Italian credits in the United States perhaps represents good diplomacy, the "Washington Post" commented today.

The paper went on to say that there is no point in squeezing Japan until she is driven on the warpath since the United States' real enemy is Germany. Under the circumstances, the paper added, it is the best policy to let Japan alone and concentrate on the Rome-Berlin Axis.—Domei.

Yarnell Again Urges Aid for China

New Haven, June 16.

Rear-Admiral Harry F. Yarnell, former commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, last night asserted that a free and stable China was necessary for the future of peace in the United States.

Speaking at the 39th annual meeting of the Yale-in-China Association, he called for "far more" material aid to China and said that an isolationist position for the United States was an "idle dream."

Admiral Yarnell added that the Sino-Japanese war "may soon be our war also if we are not willing to see Democracy and liberty and the rights of man perish from this earth."

He paid tribute to the Chinese relief contributions, describing the contributions as the cheapest method of bolstering Chinese *morale*.—United Press.

Order Nantao Gaming Dens to Be Closed

Closure of all gambling dens in Nantao was ordered by the Shanghai Special Municipality effective today the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported last night.

The order, it was declared, would also affect all private establishments.

U.S. to Take Over Six Danish Ships

Washington, June 16.

The United States Maritime Commission announced yesterday that it would take over six Danish freighters today—the first action to be taken by the Administration under the ship-requisitioning law passed recently by Congress.

Acquisition of the six Danish vessels represents the beginning of the programme under which a probable 100 vessels of foreign registry and ownership moored in U.S. harbours because of the European war will be placed in service. The vessels will be used in the combined national defence and aid-to-Britain programme.

Negotiations are now progressing covering compensation to be paid for the first six Danish vessels and 33 other Danish ships in American or territorial waters which will be taken over by the United States.—United Press.

Axis Ships to Be Used

Mexico City, June 16.

Axis ships seized in Mexican ports will be used on a new steamship service being inaugurated this week between Vera Cruz and New York.

The vessels will call at Tampico (Mexico) and Havana (Cuba).—Reuter.

★Japanese Delegate to Quit N.E.I.

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hope that an Allied victory would free Holland.—United Press.

Political Reforms

Batavia, June 16.

Possibility of political reforms regarding the status of the N.E.I. and West Indies, "in the uniformity of their significance as parts of the Netherlands Empire," as soon as the war was over, was announced by the Governor-General in his speech today opening the 1941-42 session of the People's Council.

Prominent personalities of different parts of the Netherlands Empire, he added, would advise the Crown on this matter immediately after the Netherlands was free again.

In his speech, the Governor reviewed events of the past year, which he said had brought much grief but also gave reason for some satisfaction, as the historical and constitutional ties between all parts of the Netherlands Kingdom were now stronger than ever before.

He recalled that the Netherlands Government in London, "which safeguarded our freedom to govern, is still the centre where all threads of administration of the whole Netherlands Kingdom meet."

Main Objects

Referring to the main objects of Government policy, namely, warfare, defence, election and national existence, the Governor pointed out that the N.E.I. not only produced war materials but also carefully controlled delivery, and took all possible measures to see that they did not reach the enemy.

The N.E.I., he continued, had already offered voluntarily 10,000,000 guilders to buy warplanes.

Although economic life had to be placed under the strict supervision of the Government, there was no intention to take the whole economic life in its own hands:

On the contrary, the Governor said, the Government welcomed initiative from the community and individual enterprise, and recognized the value of spontaneity and the efforts of individual personalities.

The Governor told the House that the N.E.I. looked forward to a solid economical future if no calamities arose.—Reuter.

Chinese Interest

Chungking, June 16.

Chinese circles here attach much interest to a Chinese press report from London that well-informed Dutch circles in London have received reports from Batavia to the effect that the People's Council in the session starting today will discuss the desirability of improving trade relations between China and the Netherlands East Indies.

Commenting on the subject, the official "Central Daily News" declares: "The news deserves our attention, since the development takes place at a time when economic negotiations between Japan and the N.E.I. have broken down.

"Relations between China and the N.E.I. have a long close history. There are at present 1,200,000 Chinese residing in the N.E.I., who make an important contribution to the development of the Dutch colony. Trade relations between the two countries declined recently as a result of Japanese economic penetration. As the question was discussed at a Batavia meeting, we hope the matter will receive the serious attention of the Chinese Government."—Reuter.

Hitler to Summon European Council

Ankara, June 16.

Herr Hitler will summon shortly a European Council on the lines of the Allied Council held at St. James's, according to reports being put out by German sources.

All signatories of the tripartite pact as well as representatives of occupied countries will be present.

Russia will also attend, it is stated, and invitations are likely to be sent to Spain, and Turkey. Thus the remaining Europe countries outside Hitler's "New order" will be roped in.

The objects of the Council will be to make social, political and economic arrangements for the "new order" in Europe.—Reuter.

Biggest U.S. Liner Now Troopship

Norfolk, Va., June 16.

The biggest United States liner, the 35,000-ton America, has been converted into a transport ship capable of carrying 5,000 men. She is to be known as the West Point.

At the same time the new cargo steamer Royal Macland is being converted to carry aircraft. She will be capable of carrying 15 planes. Her sistership, the Royal Maclail, has already been converted.—Reuter.

★Allied Advance Gathering Speed

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according to a report quoted by the Ankara Radio, although many people have left the port for mountain resorts.

In Damascus the Syrian Prime Minister has issued a proclamation inviting the people to remain cool and stating that the situation "in no way gives rise to anxiety," with every measure being taken to protect life and property.—Reuter.

Legentilhomme in Turkey

Ankara, June 16.

Gen. Legentilhomme, of the Free French forces, who was reported wounded by bombs yesterday, arrived here from Syria yesterday en route to Istanbul.—Reuter.

2,500 Sq. Miles Under British

London, June 16.

In Syria, 2,500 square miles are now under British control, according to a message from Jerusalem, quoting a radio commentator there.

Merchants are allowed to send food into the occupied area, it is said, and there are indications of very few casualties among the Vichy troops.—Reuter.

"News Chronicle" Comments

London, June 16.

"The Vichy French in Syria, under orders of a "Quisling" Government, are putting up stiff resistance," writes the "News Chronicle" in an editorial on the situation in the Near East.

"To smash that resistance," it continues, "we must put forth all the strength at our command. Compared with the great issues at stake, the casualties the French must suffer through their short-sightedness are as nothing.

"If we fail to take Syria, and take it swiftly, the cause of Free France will be put back a great distance. If we succeed, the cost in Vichy lives will have been well worth-while for the sake of France's future. The whole world is watching our progress in Syria. The only way we can impress opinion in the world—including France and even Vichy itself—is to be successful."

"We need victory and we must move faster and more vigorously to achieve it," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Governor Leaves

Istanbul, June 16.

Gen. Delhomme, lately Governor of Damascus, arrived here today en route to Vichy to take up his new post as War Minister. He refused to comment on the situation in Syria which he left from Aleppo.

It is reported here that he was named for the new appointment last week. Since Admiral Darlan formed a new Cabinet under Marshall Petain in February there has only been a Minister of National Defence at Vichy. This post is held by Gen. Huntzinger.—Reuter.

San Francisco Shipyard Strikes Continuing

San Francisco, June 16.

The effort to end the five-week strike at shipyards here failed completely as strikers of machinists' unions today rejected proposals to resume work in eleven San Francisco Shipyards, it is learned here.—Reuter

British Press Comment

London, June 16.

"To keep industrial relations in the United States on an even keel will tax all the wisdom of the Government in the coming months," writes the "Manchester Guardian," in a leading article today.

"After years of depression and unemployment workers are now enjoying a sense of power. The cost of living is rising, as are profits, and demands for higher wages, better working conditions and Union recognition are natural.

"With the bitter anti-Union feelings among many employers and a large section of Congress," the paper adds, "there are immense possibilities of trouble, especially if repression by legislation is attempted.

"The solution President Roosevelt wishes to apply presupposes the co-operation of employers, confidence between workers that they have a real voice in the organization of defence, and a sense that sacrifices are not unequal," concludes the journal.—Reuter.

S. African Troops Ready For Further Tests

Cairo, June 16.

Promise of further tests for South African forces in the Middle East following their deeds in Abyssinia was made by Mr. Stallard, Union Minister of Mines, in a broadcast today on the eve of his return to South Africa after a fortnight's visit to units from his country.

"Following the splendid campaign in Abyssinia," Mr. Stallard said "further tests and further high achievement lie before us. Skilful generalship and high tactical sense have been developed in all ranks, and our powers of endurance, combined with that elan which is the hallmark of free men, have stood us in good stead and will carry us to victory."—Reuter.

Degree Presented To Churchill

Rochester, N.Y., June 16.

Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, as a "symbol of Britain aroused" received an honourary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Rochester today. The degree was presented in a two-way radio hook-up.

Mr. Churchill accepted the degree in a 10-minute speech which was broadcast in America. Mr. Noel Hall, well-known professor of economics, who is in charge of the economic warfare department at the British Embassy at Washington, accepted the degree on behalf of Mr. Churchill.

The citation with the degree said, "Our hearts speak out to England. Our common cause is freedom. You lead that cause in England and America admires you. May peace with freedom be your crowning work."—Reuter.

Local Swedes Observe King's 83rd Birthday

Together with Swedish people all over the world, members of the local Swedish community celebrated the birthday of their king in an appropriate manner yesterday when Mr. M. Pripp, Acting Swedish Chargé d'Affaires, held a reception on the spacious lawn of his home at 269 Amherst Avenue.

A gathering of some 50 citizens attended the function which was blessed with fine weather. Amidst pleasant surroundings, a toast to the health of H.M. King Gustaf V, proposed by Mr. Pripp, was honoured. With the passage of his birthday yesterday, the Swedish king is now 83 years old, the oldest reigning monarch in the world today—and one who has ruled his country for over 36 years.

Cinema Owners to Protest Power Co.'s Potential Cut

A meeting was held yesterday by the executive committee of the Shanghai Motion Picture Theatre Association to discuss the Shanghai Power Company's intimation that "should it become necessary power and light might be reduced to 25 per cent. of last year's per month consumption," stated a representative of one of the larger companies. He also stated that a protest would be filed with the Shanghai Municipal Council.

According to this executive, cinemas now were allowed 70 per cent. of last year's monthly supply. With regard to the Shanghai Power Company's notification to the trade, he observed that the company had said that should the supply of coal drop below 100,000 tons, electricity to them might be reduced to 25 per cent. on very short notice.

His committee, he added, were drafting a communication to the Council, in which they would protest the legality under the company's franchise, by which electric supply could be reduced. They also were protesting discriminatory treatment, whereas others have preferential treatment, i.e., if all major users of power and light were cut a small proportion of their supply, cinemas, included, could operate without embarrassment.

Aside from this protest he pointed out that if the supply should be cut to the minimum, cinemas would not be able to cool and air-condition their premises for more than one performance each day. The distributors would not agree to rent pictures on such a basis and, further, cinemas could not pay their labour, advertising and usual overhead expenses.

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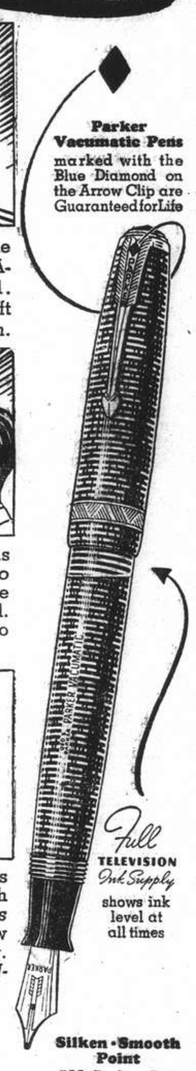

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THE united efforts of Britons and their friends in China succeeded in raising just over £14,000 for the month ending June 15 in the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. Previous remittances came to £157,000 which means that altogether £171,000 has now been sent to Britain from China for the purchase of war planes.

This is a substantial achievement but it must be remembered that cities in Britain have been able to raise similar contributions despite the fact that they have had to face heavy taxation as well as having to put up with all the danger and losses from enemy action. The sum of £14,-003-5-11 was remitted yesterday by telegram to H.B.M. Treasury.

Further contributions should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or to the Chartered Bank for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

Following are the lists of subscriptions up to and including June 14:—

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$219,540.42
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$219,540.42
	Nil

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£10,499.19. 7
Subscriptions received since last list	£ 501. .0.10
Transferred from $ a/c since last list	£ 3,002. 5. 6
	£14,003. 5.11

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Amount previously acknowledged	£30,849
Canton Contributions	33
Mr/Mrs. V. G. Bowden	6
Mr/Mrs. W. Mellor	20
E.A.C./Mrs. C. I. Chambers	2
Mr/Mrs. W. H. B. Rigg	3
Miss Jean Drewett	5
Mr/Mrs. B. Crowley	5
Mr/Mrs. G. E. Marden	100
Per His Majesty's Consul General—Harbin	70
Nanking British War Contribution Fund—balance transferred from $ a/c on the June 14, 1941	36
A. A. Ewing ...25	Amoy Remittance 29
Yesmar ...5	James W. Fraser .2
R. Stephen ...5	L. Ovadia ...25
A. J. Carter ...5	H. R. Cleland ...50
E.B.G. ...5	A. L. John ...1
E. Lewis ...3	J. D. C. R. ...2
E. F. Hardman .10	M. K. ...3

CHINESE DOLLARS

Mr/Mrs. G. S. Dovey	$100
Miss Clara Brown	400
Miss H. A. Brown	50
Mrs. W. M. Drummond	25
Proceeds sale of sweeps in Cathay Bar	35
Woodcraft Works Ltd.	800
Mr/Mrs. E. F. Toeg	200
Swiss Friday Tiffin Club	25
Mr/Mrs. T. E. Wilkinson	40
"B" Sector 6/7th "Flea"	30
Miss L. Remedios	5
Mr/Mrs. L. Beattie	200
Shanghai Club Members Voluntary Tax	1,012
Sale of pram from N. H. Price	50
Mr/Mrs. P. A. Corbett	100
W. A. B. Gardener	300
Mrs. M. V. Nordling	20
"N.O.B.S." (Noble Order of British Spitfires)	10,000
In memory of Ada Wheen—Proceeds of raffle of golf clubs etc.	3,018
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis being the 28th and 29th thousand Dollars derived from the sale of Union Jack Emblems (90 from Chefoo, $100 from Hangchow)	2,000
L.W./R.H./S.O.R./S.A.R.	20
Mrs. C. collected at Toni and Rene's Wedding	55
Chinese Staff of the China Soap Co., Ltd.	243
M. W. W. McNeill—Hongkong	267
Mrs. Norah M. Harris	15
A. E. Bergner—Hongkong	356
J.C.G.—Cricket Prize	20
Radio Station X.C.D.N.	175
Mr/Mrs. H. O. White	1,000
Mr/Mrs. H. G. Ahmad	15
Gaol Swindle No. 3 (Electric Razor)	58
Gaol Swindle No. 4 (Parrot & Cage)	100
Gaol Swindle No. 5 (Pair of Binoculars)	42
Sale of Garden Produce	500
War Heritage Lodge No. 6960—R.A.O.B.	68
Mrs. A. W. Meathrel	25
Sale of old magazines—Mrs. Florence McLorn	27
Electric & Musical Industries (China) Ltd.	2,500
In memory of Jack Willis—Mr/Mrs. J. A. McCathey	20
Rt. Rev. J. Curtis	100
Rev. E. J. Ottewell	25
Some members of the Foreign Staff at Ewo Cotton Mills—Yangtszepoo	30
Members of Chinese Office Staff—Ewo Cotton Mills—Yangtszepoo	37
The Little Theatre Co.—"The Late Christopher Bean"	14,000
Mr/Mrs. R. B. Gotch	400
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis being the 30th thousand Dollars derived from the sale of Union Jack Emblems	1,000
Mr/Mrs. W. Thomson	100
Virginia Winter	100
Rev. C. W./Mrs. Allan	30
Mrs. C. van Corbach	30
Mr/Mrs. W. G. Crokam	1,000
W. S. H. Fuller	100
Hall & Holtz Ltd.	7,500
Miss Grace I. F. Taylor	100
Edward J. Lloyd	50
Miss E. H. S. Murray	20
Moskrowe Woldingham	50
Mr/Mrs. G. H. Stacey	1,000
Mr/Mrs. Frank E. Parry	25
X.C.D.N. Request Programme—Doreen and Joan	10
In memory of Thomas Wood: Kate Wood	25
Miss Gwendoline L. Cooper	500

K. D.	50	J. Galston	150
Mrs. D. Brook	40	Anonymous	10
E. B. Page	200	C. F. D. L.	15
Fooshing	12	Cosmo S.W.	50
Anonymous	150,000	G.	100
M. S. R.	500	R. K. Butler	500
Anonymous	5	J. A. Turner	500
W. N. Dickson	150	Anonymous	800
H. Laffond	300	H. Standring	100
P. K.	50	J. S. Flood	300
S. F. B. Mess	280	W. C. Henry	150
Mrs. J. E. Gray	150	A. Parkhill	300
J. E. Gray	150	Anonymous	200
F. H.	650	Anonymous	10
I. A. Levis	30	W. J. Richmond	150
J. R.	100	L. H. Thorn	350
W. Stewart	35	J. B. Martin	150
I. G.	10	P. S. Page	50
Catharine	120	B. C. Allan	200
P. W. Bennett	100	S. F. Shroff	25
H. E. Greenfield	30	K. F. Shroff	10
Miss A. Marsing	100	S. O. M. B.	5
J. H. Perry	250	R. N. B.	200
M. C.	100	W. W. M.	500
H. M. Parsons	20	Anonymous	5
F. W. Cochrane	200	P. Isherwood	100
A. S. Adamson	1,500	Fred Stormes	1,000
A. Harman	1,000	G. Danson	200
G.	75	G. W. Clarke	100
L. Wright	250	R. Thompson	100
P. A. Emery	100	Harold Reynell	1,000
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Snooker Bet	20	Eye	100
Lawn Bowls Bet	10	Dorset	150

Shanghai Municipal Police—May 1941			
Members of the Foreign Branch:			
Sec. I Yangtszepoo, including J. M. Watson's Farewell Party	700		
Sec. I Central Station	275		
Sec. I Training Depot	126		
Sec. I Pootoo Road Station	125		
Darts Fines (Louza)	110		
Sub-Insp. Sausage	100		
Sec. I Yulin Road Station	90		
Dunkird Pictures	90		
August, The Monk (Wayside)	75		
Russian Members of Reserve Unit	73		
Miss C. Robertson	50		
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Raffle (W. Hongkew)	10		
Chengtu Road Darts	4		
W. A. S. P. Ties	3		
Havildar 102 Basant Singh	2		
S. P. C. 12 Baghel Singh	2		
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Less Than 1,500 Still on Strike

The number of strikers in the French Concession and International Concession has dwindled considerably and it is expected that more will resume work within the next few days. The only strike to involve a large number of employees is the Commercial Press, where no settlement has yet been reached. The approximate number of strikers at this concern is 1,100.

The employees of Paton and Baldwins returned to their jobs yesterday morning, after almost a month of idleness. The dispute was somewhat marred by a small riot staged by about 400 out of 700 strikers on June 4, when the crowd gathered outside the mill and demanded their pay. When told to return the next day, the strikers threw stones and iron bars. A police party attended and arrested eight persons. Two foreign policemen and three strikers were injured in the fracas.

S.W.W. Fittings Co. Settlement

The dispute at the Shanghai Waterworks and Fittings Co. may be ended either today or tomorrow, it is learned. Negotiations between the management and the strikers are proceeding smoothly and an early settlement is anticipated.

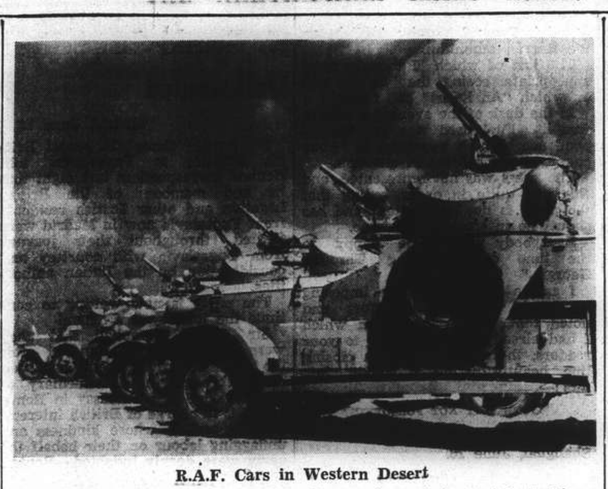
The strike of teachers of the Shanghai Middle School of the Shanghai Girls' College at 451 Taku Road, involving 27 persons, ended yesterday and all the teachers returned to their classes. The teachers, it is learned, have been granted additional high cost of living allowance until the end of the term.

About sixty wharf coolies of Butterfield and Swire are on strike today, having declared a walk-out on Sunday morning after one of them had fallen into the river and drowned. According to reports, the coolies were engaged in unloading the ss. Yusun when a Russian overseer saw one of them stealing some goods. The overseer went after the coolie and the latter made an attempt to run away, but unfortunately lost his balance and fell into the Whangpoo. The coolies, as a protest, immediately declared a strike.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the coolies of Moller's Dockyards, who have made demands to the management with regard to compensation to the family of a worker who dies while working, may resume soon as discussions have been started between the workers and management.

The New Royal Hotel at 2004 Bubbling Well Road was the scene of a brief strike on Saturday. About fifty employees declared a "go slow" strike at 12 noon, making demands for better treatment. The dispute was settled temporarily at 5 p.m. when the strikers agreed to continue with their work, pending negotiations.

Another strike, involving only four workers, was settled at the Nichols Chinese Rugs Inc. at 620 Yulin Road. The dispute flared up on June 10, after the four employees had made demands for an increase in wages and better working conditions. A settlement was reached two days ago and the strikers resumed work yesterday morning.



R.A.F. Cars in Western Desert

Important work is being done by other sections of the R.A.F. besides the fliers in the Western Desert. The picture shows an R.A.F. Armoured Car Section, ready for duty.

Market Garden Fair Tomorrow

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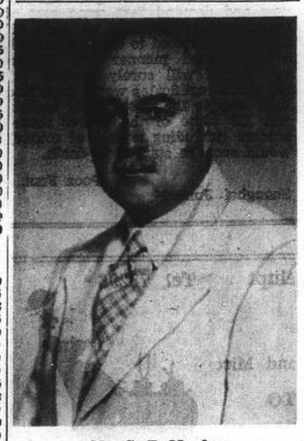
All roads will be leading to the Market Garden Fair at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim's beautiful garden next to Haig Court tomorrow. There will be many new ideas incorporated in what it is hoped will be one of Shanghai's most successful war efforts to date.

Originating in a market Garden Fair in a small way, it is to the credit of Lady Maze and her hard-working committee, that everything is now set for one of the biggest and happiest outdoor evenings seen in this city for some years.

A private owner-driven car transport service in connection with this Fair is being organized for the benefit of the public. The cars are being offered for service voluntarily to and from the Fair. They will be available from 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Telephone 20562.



Mr. G. E. Marden

Member of the Men's Advisory Committee of the Market Garden Fair to be held tomorrow in Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim's Garden.

Visiting the stalls, first you will find fresh flowers and vegetables, and home-made jams and pickles, but you must come early as the demand for these is expected to be very great. This section also includes ice cream stalls, soft drinks, and a number of surprise items. (By Mrs. T. B. Dunn and American ladies.)

Fun Fair

Then on to the Fun Fair, to the beat of the big bass drum and the barking of hot dogs! While the time of evening makes it unsuitable to use the chutes etc., beloved of the smaller children, many items of a more sophisticated nature, some new to Shanghai, are being assembled. There is the Rifle Range under Lieut. G. Horey and Mr. Edmund Toeg, and further on the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Weaver will be running Bingo, for which really magnificent prizes have been donated. The Comic Photography, which is a subsidiary of the War Fund Studio, will once again be in the capable hands of Mr. T. H. Gillett and Mr. R. A. Boothroyd, with Miss M. Courtney at the cash desk. Darts, with balloons as targets will be run by Mr. Ralph Lynn and Mrs. Phil. Boardman, both of XCDN fame. Then there is the wonderful Wheel of Fortune, which not only presents you with a prize but at the same time tells your (quite surprising) fortune. These wheels have been especially made for the Fair by skilled engineers and electricians, and will be a welcome asset to Shanghai's charity organizers. This is expected to be one of the biggest money-makers of the evening and Mr. J. A. Stericker and Mr. S. E. G. Hillman, with their assistants, Mrs. R. Vane Yarrow and Miss Kay Lucas, expect to be kept very busy.

Varied Amusements

As you continue round you will next find Mr. R. Vane Yarrow and Miss M. I Newman running Hoop La in a new and original form aided by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kendall, their neighbours being Mrs. I. Beith and Mrs. T. Burton with their Checkers Board, beloved of Fair patrons in England, but we believe new to Shanghahi. Then there is the Mae West Golf, under the direction of Messrs. C. C. King and E. A. P. Wood; here you can practice your golf and perhaps walk away with a prize as a result of it.

And this is not all. We must not forget to mention the Fortunte Tellers, the beautiful gipsies and their lucky spills, and the wonderful collection of prizes presented by generous donors. All this to the accompaniment of gay music provided by Mr. Bill Hegamin.

Finally we come to the mystery number. Here is the great Phoolya Pasha, with his beautiful Egyptian Maidens shrouded in secrecy and very little else! What is Phoolya Pasha? Walk up! Walk up!

Gang Leader Arrested In Chinese Village

The long arm of the law reached out on Friday to arrest the alleged ringleader of a gang of robbers, which had for months terrorized Chinese shops in the International Settlement, climaxing their activities with a theft of more than $40,000 from the Puh Yih Transportation Co. at 53 Foochow Road on the afternoon of February 3.

The ringleader, whose name was said to be Tsung Zung-wei, was arrested in Sing Sung Kong, a village near Tsungming Island and about twelve miles from Shanghai, by Chinese and Japanese detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police, in co-operation with Chinese police and Japanese gendarmerie.

Tsung, it was believed, enjoyed the reputation of a wealthy country gentlemen in Sing Sung Kong, owning several shops and a big house. His share in the last robbery was said to have been in the vicinity of $32,000.

Five other members of the gang have already been sentenced at the First Special District Court, while Tsung will be brought before the judge this morning.

Japanese to Take Over Abattoir

Japanese interests are expected to take over the abattoir in the eastern district this week following the recent announcement of its lease to them by the Shanghai Municipal Council, it was learned yesterday. A Council official stated that the preparations for the handing over were concluded recently and it only remained for the lessees to step in and direct the business of the slaughterhouse.

He went on to point out that the reversion to Japanese control of the slaughterhouse, the meat market and cold storage plant would have little effect on the local situation as the Japanese already were in complete control of all domestic commodities entering Shanghai. The leasing of the abattoir to the Japanese he said, simply meant that all livestock entering Shanghai would no longer be under the control of the livestock market, but under the people running the abattoir.

Grave Concern

Dwelling on the local food situation he thought that it was as good as could be expected under the abnormal conditions. Prices of most of the staples have increased he said, but the remedy was not in the hands of the Council. The rice problem which was a matter of grave concern to the Municipal authorities and employers of labour here affecting as it does the entire Chinese community, has been settled satisfactorily by the Council's move in importing rice from Hongkong for local consumption. The immediate effects were a reduction in prices of the cereal. If the principal staple could be controlled the official said he thought, other commodities would tend to fall in line.

The immediate future he continued, did not give rise to any misgivings as the currency has been more or less stable for some time past and no particular difficulty has been experienced recently in obtaining supplies from areas surrounding Shanghai. Military operations in the south have disrupted the normal supplies of fruits to Shanghai.

Suspects of Metropol Bombing Arrested

It was learned yesterday that several Chinese had been arrested by detectives from the Shanghai Municipal Police for Thursday's bombing at the Metropol Theatre.

The arrests were said to have been made in Pootung on Sunday when detectives went there in place of representatives of the theatre, who were being awaited by the racketeers after the latter had sent a letter to the management demanding "protection" money against repetition of bombing.

The arrested men, it was learned, admitted their guilt.

The "protection" money racket, it is learned, is going at full swing at present and the police authorities of the International Settlement and French Concession are making investigations.

Woosung-Soochow Creek Canal Being Built

Construction work on a 25-kilometre canal, which runs from Woosung, passes through Siaonansang, and joins the Soochow Creek at Chiwanmiao, which was started by the Shanghai Real Estate Company in December 1939, will be completed by the end of next year, while a 12-metre wide motor road is being built along its right bank, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The canal, which is 75 metres wide and five metres deep, together with the truck road, will facilitate greatly the transportation of products from the areas of Changshu and Lake Tai to Woosung Harbour, the paper added.

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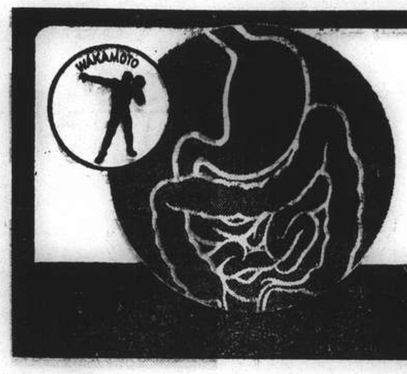

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Adventure:

Day in a Blackbird's Life

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have heard of snakes attacking young birds, but we have just had the exciting experience of seeing it happen.

From our bedroom window we have watched with great interest a pair of blackbirds set up housekeeping together. They built their home under the wide eaves of our house, and the nest is supported by a thick branch of the creeper that covers the house.

How busy, the happy pair were! And yet how quiet, as if they realized that they must not disturb the slumbers of the master of the house.

At last two babies were hatched out, and we heard their excited cluckings when breakfast appeared. No four-hourly feeding times for these babies! Either mother or father seemed to be constantly arriving with tit-bits dangling from their long yellow beaks.

The babies grew, until at last we could see their ever-open beaks above the top of the nest, and mother and father had to take sleeping quarters in an adjacent tree, as there was no room for them in the nest.

And then—tragedy! Night before last we were awakened by cries of terror from the nest. Hastening to the window we flashed a torch on to the scene.

At first we couldn't see anything, then we managed to distinguish a dark mass on the nest, which we thought might be a rat but gradually it began to hang over the edge of the nest and we saw to our horror that it was a huge snake. It had its coils wrapped around one baby bird and was trying to hold on to the creeper above with its tail. But either the weight of the bird was too much, or the bright light of the torch disconcerted it.

Suddenly it dropped with a thud to the terrace twenty feet below. We tore downstairs and my husband was in time to deal it a smashing blow with a club. Blood poured out of its head and lay in a pool about a foot long.

It released its hold on the bird. He stretched out and appeared dead. The poor baby was already beyond our aid.

But suddenly we spied a dark mass on the terrace, and it was the other baby—either pushed out in the confusion or spurred to early flight by terror. We seized the frightened little thing and brought it into the library. Its bright eyes stared at us and its little beak kept opening, force of habit, I suppose.

So now the question was, what to do with our refugee? It hopped around the room, obviously not yet ready to leave the nest and with no tail feathers. We lined a basket with cotton wool, put the bird in and closed the top.

Before going upstairs again we looked again at the snake and its victim and decided to leave them there and take a picture next day.

But in the morning, to our consternation, the snake had disappeared, leaving the dead bird and the pool of blood as the only trace of the tragedy.

The servants were very concerned and said that it was very bad luck to wound a snake but not kill it; as thereafter its one thought would be of revenge on a human being! So there was great relief among the staff when we found the 5 ft. long snake dead about 200 yards away from the terrace. We were amazed that after losing so much blood it was able to travel so far.

Our baby bird was alive and very hungry, so the coolie was sent to find some worms and master came down in his pyjamas and fed our refugee with small portions of wriggling worms.

To our relief, we had apparently selected the right kind of breakfast. The servants produced a rough kind of cage with wooden bars, and we put the baby in this and hung the cage in a large ash tree by the house. Then we retired out of sight and watched with bated breath. Soon there were excited cluckings from the cage, and mother and father appeared, and to our great joy started feeding their baby through the bars of the cage.

Later on, we had the coolie mount by ladder to the nest and put baby back in its real home. But it had learned the partial use of its wings and at once flew off in a downward slope. Both parents left the ash tree and flew above their baby, crying anxiously. The baby landed in a flower bed and hopped off among the thick plants.

I sat and watched, and presently the parents one by one hopped in after the bird and went back and forward several times. The baby obviously could not fly upwards and I was afraid to leave it on the ground as the dogs or a cat might have killed it.

So we caught it, and its agitated clucking as we did so, brought forth answering cries from its parents in a neighbouring tree.

Now since yesterday afternoon, the baby has been in its cage high up among the leafy branches of a tree. We put cotton wool in the cage and waterproof paper on the top. The mother and father hover around the cage constantly and feed the baby.

We don't quite know what to do next. How shall we know when the baby is strong enough to fly up from the ground into the safety of a tree?

We shall be so grateful for any advice from anyone who may have had a similar experience.

HUNGJAO.

Shanghai, June 13.

Russia and Germany:

Revolution Fear in Soviet

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The reported German army movement on the Russian frontier and the visit to London of the British Ambassador to Moscow, again focusses the interest of the British and Allied peoples upon Soviet Russia. Till recently Russia was said to hold the key position of this war, waiting for her moment to come, when she would take the initiative over the exhausted warring nations. But it seems that Russia has lost this envied position with the fall of France and Russia's failure to prolong the Battle of the Balkans.

Today two armies only are occupying Europe, the armies of Germany and Russia. The strength of a modern army is readily estimated from the industrial potentiality of its country, and not from man-power. High industrial potentiality implies chiefly: good factories, good general organization, an adequate transport system, well-trained technical personnel. How strikingly identical are these qualities with the requirements of the modern army! With the exception of a few blinded communist fanatics (but most of them can safely be assumed to be more demagogic than blinded), everybody will at once admit Germany's high superiority over Soviet Russia in all these qualities. Besides, a great part of the Russian army, in spite of the Russo-Japanese Pact, must be kept in the Far East, which at least equalizes the strain upon Germany's army caused by the occupation of the conquered territories. We may neglect the war in Africa on account of the comparatively small forces involved. It is of minor importance whether this superiority is of the magnitude of two, three, or five to one, and it would also be difficult to estimate it. But, in any case, that means that Russia is at the mercy of Germany. Why, then, does Germany not take quick advantage of this favourable situation, which may deteriorate the moment Great Britain is able to hamper Germany's industry more effectively?

There seems to be, I think, one chief deterrent factor in Germany's aggressive attitude towards Soviet Russia. It is the danger of a revolution in Russia. So far revolutions as *deus ex machina* have failed several times already, within the last few years even, to fulfil the expectations cherished on their behalf. I myself believe that a successful revolution is impossible against a still intact military and police machine. But in Soviet Russia, where 200 million people are kept alive on the verge of human endurance, fed chiefly with promises of future prosperity and with the propaganda pictures of a miserable outside world at war, where the deficiencies are explained away on the ground of the necessity of keeping and strengthening the "invincible" Red Army which eventually will crush the capitalist world, any major defeat or obviously unfavourable concessions that could not easily be explained away, would rapidly fan to open flames the glow below the seemingly dead ashes. I am painting this gloomy picture of the Red Paradise with a certain claim of authority, having left that country only recently after a rather long involuntary stay.

Such a revolution would destroy any industrial and agricultural output from which Germany is now increasingly drawing certain advantages. Perhaps still more important would be the effect on the communist subversive propaganda throughout the part of the world which today supports Germany. It would finally open the eyes of a deceived world to the real conditions in Soviet Russia, an enlightenment which could not be easily explained as capitalist propaganda.

I think, therefore, that Hitler and Stalin will soon come to an agreement favourable for Germany only, but allowing Stalin to continue his reign over the poor Russian nations for the future "glory" of the ideas of Marx and Lenin.

But let us not allow our conviction of the ultimate victory of humanity over terrorism to be affected by this seemingly unfavourable fact. This development is natural. Soviet Russia belongs to the other side and it was the tragic error of the Chamberlain era to have based its policy upon a contrary conception. This is no criticism, but we must realize facts and clear our view.

Democracy seems slow in bringing its forces into battle. Only now, after almost two years of war, the U.S.A. is realizing that this war means business, and this giant is at last preparing for action.

We may have to live through very hard and bitter times yet, but, finally, there will be no escape for the poor cheated peoples of Germany, Italy, Soviet Russia, and those who still might join them, from the disastrous defeat in this war that they alone imposed upon the world.

AN ALLY.

Shanghai, June 14.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 17, 1871

It is very commonly known that all the letters and papers sent through the local Post Office to Hankow by the Fire Queen, about a fortnight ago, are lost. Only one has since been heard of, and this was found on the Shanghai city wall. The L.P.O., we are informed, have receipt for the box, which would seem therefore to have been opened during the voyage—no doubt by Chinese who thought they might find, in the letters, money destined to buy tea. They were disappointed, but we do not hear that any clue has yet been found to the robbery.

"Hands Off!":

Reaction to an Editorial

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We venture to suggest that G.B.S. was never shocked in his life except perhaps when he was greeted as "George Bernard Shaw" in America.

However, our reaction to your ingenious leader of this morning may be gathered from the following "Skytte":—

"I loathe the faulty spelling
of vocables like "Faugh!"
That's what I keep on telling
You all," says Bernard Shaw.

Were hack or Grub Street author
A letter to misspell
The world would rise in horror
And speed the scribe to hell.

But when a monarch's tripping
And spells a word awry
'Tis purposeful, nay ripping,
And not the printer's pie!

Yet spelling means convention;
Where pedagogues agree,
There never is dissension
If eye to eye they see!

For Chaucer writes "bygynneth"
Or "veyne of man to blede"
And Spenser never sinneth
Where "rede" is rhymed with "spede."

What matters it if "Cholmondeley"
Were "chumly" spelt or not.
The name would still be comely
Whate'er we say, or wot.

Now if the King doth blunder
The remedy is there!
No need for doubt or wonder,
But change the word fore'er.'

And hence this verse iambic
With syllable too long
May still be dithy rambic
If sung like flippant song.

JACK AND JILL.

Shanghai, June 16.

School Fees:

The "Monument" Unveiled

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In my last letter I promised to give notice of the unveiling of a monument on Monument Road to the memory of.

AN EFFORT
MADE IN THE INTEREST OF A REDUCTION IN THE PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL FEES.

Possibly, in order to avoid the appearance at the function of the masses, the date was veiled in secrecy like other matters connected with the administration of this immense and beautiful city.

However, I was there. So were the councillors. Dressed in their respective national costumes, i.e. British, American, Japanese, German, Swiss, Netherlands and Chinese, they made a very impressive sight. Unofficially, the Shanghailander was also there. A stark naked urchin. I thought it very symbolical of the state of the average Shanghailander. "No got chow, no got clothes, no got nothing, nyanya, tata, master, have got copper."

The proceedings were such as usually take place at such a solemn function.

The Municipal Orchestra rendered appropriate selections (as promised) namely:—The Dead March from Saul; Siegfried's Funeral March; The Weeping Willows of Rome; Chopin's Funeral March; A Night on the Barren Mountain.

The last of which I thought most appropriate, seeing the barren soil on which "An Effort" had fallen.

In the dusk of the evening a bonfire was lit. Fuel used was the correspondence which appeared in your paper on the subject in question.

The press was not represented, and this was quite in order, seeing that the press is not interested and has shown no interest in the issue.

Everybody went home happy to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia."

I cast a last look at the imposing monument to a useless effort and noted that, to the inscription which I had already communicated to your readers, there was added a closing line, beautifully cut in golden letters:—

"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

JUNIUS SECUNDUS.

Shanghai, June 16.

Mosquitoes:

A Small Boy's Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A very ordinary question was asked by a little boy of his father in a bus yesterday morning. The question was "Daddy, why do mosquitoes always bite people and live on blood?"

It was very surprising to know that the father, of the little lad could not answer such an ordinary question. His reply was "I will find out from the "North-China Daily News" letters to the Editor column, and when I get their answer I will let you know."

Could the Health Department or anyone else interested oblige the father with the simple answer?

STUMPED.

Shanghai, June 16.

The Bus Co.:

And the Matter of Dividends

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For two consecutive years the Bus Company was not in a position to declare a dividend. In other words, the shareholders did not receive a single cent for the last two years in return for their investments. If the shareholders were millionaires they could have done two noble acts with their investments (in this case, donations), viz., giving employment to an army of employees of the Company, and furnishing comparatively cheap transportation to the general public. But unfortunately, shareholders of public utilities the world over are not always rich people instead, some of them are even in such a deplorable condition that they have to depend upon the returns of their investment for subsistence.

Shareholders should get together now and demand that some sort of improvement be made at once. If things are allowed to drag on in such a half-hearted manner any longer, two things will surely happen (1) the share certificates would soon find their way to the waste paper baskets and (2) some of the poorer shareholders (including myself, of course) would soon be starved to death.

POOR FISH.

Shanghai, June 14.

Sir Ronald Campbell Well-treated

Madrid, June 16.

Sir Ronald Campbell, recent British Minister to Yugoslavia, told Reuters correspondent last night that he and members of the British Legation and other British residents from Yugoslavia now in Madrid were treated throughout their journey from Yugoslavia with courtesy and consideration by the Italian authorities.

The party is now waiting to continue the journey to England.

Sir Ronald Campbell said they were all released on June 11 after the necessary arrangements had been made through the intermediary of the United States Embassy in Rome, which is in charge of British interests in Italy and to whose kindness and unflagging labour on their behalf the party were deeply indebted.—Reuter.

Reception of R.A.F. Trainees in U.S.

London, June 16.

A large contingent of R.A.F. trainees have reached the United States and have received a welcome that will live long in their memories, states the Air Ministry news service.

Despatches show that they were received with lavish hospitality and enthusiasm, and made completely "at home." Civic receptions were organized, and entire local populations turned out in honour of the trainees.

Bands played British and American songs and marches, and the celebrations continued until early the next morning.—Reuter.

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5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Guy de Pourtales (II); 1. A journey to Siam and Cambodge; 2. The passionate biographer of passionate composers.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
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1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in Hindustani
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Polish Music
3.30 Wolfians and Home, including "Life Begins at Home," at 3.50
4.30 Chinese Programme, including Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme at 5.00 and one-act play, "The Executioner," with Mr. Koo Yeh-loo, Stage and Movie Star, at 6.30
7.00 Netherlands News and Commentray
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk
8.30 Ralph Lynn's Variety Half Hour
9.00 News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements
9.20 "Sense and Nonsense" Talk by Henry Brigg
9.30 SYMPHONY CONCERT
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Serenade No. 10 in B flat major for 13 wind instruments
Concerto in E flat major for two pianos and orchestra
Symphony No. 41 in C major (The Jupiter)
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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8.30 The Land of Song. Wales.
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10.00 News and News Commentary.
11.00 Scots Abroad. Talk by J. R. Allen.
11.30 Concerto in D Minor by Haydn. Played by Arthur Cattrell, violin, and orchestra.
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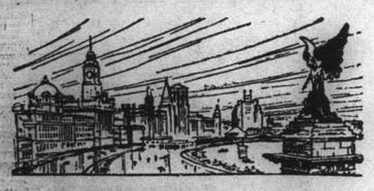

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THE PAST YEAR

Exactly a year ago today Marshal Petain in response to an appeal from the President of France assumed the direction of the Government of his country. The times were tragic, but the advanced age of the Marshal did not deter him from assuming a burden of which he might well have claimed to have been excused. In a radio broadcast announcing his intentions, Marshal Petain said "It is with a heavy heart that I say we must cease fighting. I have applied to our opponent to ask him to sign with us, as between soldiers after the fight with honour, the means to put an end to hostilities." An armistice was eventually signed. It was not as it stood a dishonourable one, though its terms were undoubtedly severe, and with General Weygand out in the French Empire and the French navy as a most important pawn the Government established at Vichy was not without bargaining points with which to deal with their victorious enemy. But there were influences within the Vichy Government which were to prove a very serious offset to the honourable intentions of the Marshal. First there was Laval, whose underground work for the defeat of his country and his subsequent endeavours to bring it more under subjection to Germany will make him notorious throughout the ages.

With him Marshal Petain dealt firmly, surprisingly so in view of the influence it was thought Laval had secured over him. He was summarily dismissed, and not all the pressure which has been applied up to the present has resulted in his reinstatement in office. He was followed by Admiral Darlan, whose determination to collaborate to the fullest extent with Germany has brought about a very grave worsening of the relations between Great Britain and Vichy until they are now nearly as bad as they could possibly be. The tragedy of Syria is but a result of the active assistance which Vichy was giving the Germans in their attempt to assist the rebels in Iraq and amounted to a departure from that neutrality which Great Britain was entitled to expect. Throughout the year of office which Marshal Petain has now completed, France has been brought more and more under the German heel, not because of any fault on the part of Marshal Petain, but because he has been outwitted by the very men in whom he placed his trust.

If the lot of France during the past year has worsened, it is fortunate that the same thing cannot be said of that of Great Britain and her Allies. It is but necessary to throw the mind back to those dark days of exactly a year ago. The British Expeditionary Force was being withdrawn from the Continent having to leave behind practically the whole of its material. The British Isles had not then been put into a posture of defence, and it seemed as if the way was completely open for a German attack upon Great Britain. Only the Navy and the R.A.F. stood between the Britons in their home and the enemy, and it will probably remain a mystery until long after the war as to why Hitler refrained from the most tempting opportunity for invasion which has since been denied him. But Great Britain and the Allied Governments who had also succeeded in withdrawing units from the Continent were faced with the task of building up their strength anew. The seriousness of the situation inspired the whole British nation to rise to the occasion. Unremitting labour, together with the assistance of the United States and the rest of the British Empire, has led to the formation and equipment of a very substantial army, until it can with complete truth be said that the strength of the democracies at present engaged in the war is very considerably greater than it was twelve months ago.

The Italian Empire has been destroyed and her armies in north Africa and Abyssinia broken. The comparatively small forces which have had to meet the Germans have been forced to give ground, but not without inflicting great losses, and to have made the German successes costly in the extreme. The fighting in the Balkans gives every reason for believing that when the military strengths of the British and the Germans can be matched against each other, there is little to fear as to the outcome. The Battle of Britain was won during last autumn. The Battle of the Atlantic has still to be decided; though, with American assistance, there is very little doubt as to the ultimate outcome. Thus a year ago the democracies appeared to stand at the very threshold of defeat. Thus a milestone in this war has been passed. The last twelve months have seen failures and successes, but now the Allies are more firmly on their feet than at any time since the war began.

HITLER AND DR. SUN

In 1924 Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Father of the Chinese Republic whose writings are regarded by Kuomintang circles in both Chungking and Nanking as the gospel of the Chinese revolution, published a series of lectures he had delivered in Canton under the title "San Min Chu I," or "The Three Principles of the People." At the time the lectures were delivered Chinese nationalism was in somewhat of a backwater, and its supporters were suffering so keenly from disappointment over the outcome of the Versailles Peace Conference and the Washington Conference that there was a tendency to swing over to Soviet Russia, then actively preaching the doctrine of world communism. There therefore frequently recurred in Dr. Sun's lectures indictments of the "imperialistic" Powers, among which he mentioned Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy. The then recently defeated Germany was not included, as it would certainly have been were Dr. Sun alive today. For Dr. Sun identified imperialism with aggression. "What is imperialism?" he wrote. "It is the policy of aggression upon other countries by means of political force, or in the Chinese phrase, long-range aggression." In short, exactly the policy followed by the Nazi government since the seizure of Austria, the rape of Czechoslovakia, the invasions of Poland, Norway, Holland, and Belgium.

In the same work Dr. Sun made an uncannily accurate prophecy of what is happening in the world today. It was not made in reference to the resurgence of Teuton barbarism, but nevertheless applies so accurately that it is worth quoting. He said: "As I study the forces in history and foresee the tendencies of the future, I am convinced that there will be more international conflicts. But these will not arise between two different races; the wars will be within races. The white races will divide and the yellow races will divide into a class war of the oppressed against the tyrants, of Right against Might." And in another place.... "Throughout the world the white and yellow defenders of Right will unite against the white and yellow defenders of Might." He left no doubt as to which side he wished China to be. "The Chinese mind," he wrote, "has never regarded acquisition by war as right; it considers aggressive warfare barbarous." He warned the Chinese people to take only what was best out of western civilization, and he reminded them that China was even then far ahead of the western nations in political philosophy.

He showed that European thinkers have evolved no moral political principles to compare with those of the ancient Chinese, which were: Loyalty and Filial Devotion; Kindness and Love; Faithfulness and Justice; Harmony and Peace. In the light of what the Nazis are now doing in Europe, it is interesting to recall some of Dr. Sun's definitions of these virtues. "When we undertake a task we should not falter from first to last until the task is done; if we do not succeed, we should not begrudge our very lives as sacrifice—this is loyalty." As regards Faithfulness, Dr. Sun emphasized the importance of the observance of treaties. "Ancient China," he said, "always spoke of Faithfulness in dealing with neighbouring countries and in intercourse with friends." The long record of criminal violations of treaties which the Nazis have piled up shows that they at any rate do not practise the virtue of Faithfulness. Germany "is fat from eating her own words," to quote Dr. Sun's condemnation of another nation in the same connection. Referring to Justice, Dr. Sun stated: "China in her mightiest days never utterly destroyed another state." That is China's conception of political justice.

At about the same time that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was preparing the lectures from which these quotations have been taken, the Apostle of Aggression, Adolf Hitler, was publishing his complete guide to the slaughter of Freedom, "Mein Kampf." In this work Hitler denied the force of political morality. He recognized no Loyalty except that to the Leader. He scorned Filial Devotion, urging the breaking-up of families so that the young could be taught his pernicious doctrines, rather than learn of goodness and light at their mother's knee. Kindness and Love he dismissed as silly sentimentality. Faithfulness was praiseworthy only so long as the Nazis should get something out of it. He scorned Justice, and openly advocated the complete destruction of many European states. Harmony never occurred to him, unless it was in the music of Wagner, of which he is inordinately fond. And Peace was foreign to his policy, which preached war as means of national rejuvenation. There could hardly be a greater contrast than that between the political philosophy of Dr. Sun and of Adolf Hitler. Let readers remember Dr. Sun's peroration. He said: "Let us today, before China's development begins, pledge ourselves to lift up the fallen and aid the weak; then when we become strong and look back on our own sufferings under the political and economic domination of the Powers and see weaker and smaller peoples undergoing similar treatment we will rise and smite that imperialism ('long-range aggression')." To Hitler, to be weak is to invite aggression; to Dr. Sun to be weak is to invite assistance. That is the difference.

Overcrowded Buses

One of the greatest evils in Shanghai—an evil that is a definite menace to the safety of the general public and one which would not be tolerated in any progressive city—is the patent overcrowding of the city's public transport vehicles. In this connection police action is needed, both in the Settlement and French Concession, to ensure that this danger to public safety is immediately stamped out. The number of passengers allowed on each vehicle, whether it be bus or tram, is governed by a set of regulations, under which the various transportation companies are allowed to operate, and in each vehicle there is printed for everyone to see the total number of passengers allowed, seated and standing. Unfortunately, those regulations are never observed and the growing evil of crowding passengers into buses and trams like sardines in a tin is allowed to proceed unchecked. It is not an uncommon sight in Shanghai to see a double decker bus carrying such a crowd of humanity that both aisles, top deck and below, are completely blocked by standing passengers while the same conditions may be seen on the steps leading to the top deck and on the platform below, making it an almost impossible task to leave the bus. In the event of a serious accident such a bus would prove to be a death trap. Standing upstairs, on the steps, in the aisles and on the platform should be forbidden and strict police supervision should be exercised to ensure that each vehicle does not carry one passenger more than the number allowed by regulations. Only in this way can the safety of the general public be ensured. The stationing of inspectors by the transportation companies at various bus and tram stops, with instructions to see that each vehicle does not carry more than its normal load of humanity, might tend to lessen the evil and a campaign similar to the annual Safety First campaign, directed at bus and tram users, pointing out the dangers of overcrowding, would be useful.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 12.—Many of us confine our fruit-growing-activities to the cultivation of a few Strawberry plants or to the growing of a few "P'i-pa," Persimmon, and Chinese Date-plum trees which thrive in our gardens and produce edible fruit with little care. Peaches are also to be seen in many places, but the fruit is, generally speaking, not edible: the trees being grown for the beautiful display of flowers which they provide in the Spring. However, there are a few fruit-growing enthusiasts here who refuse to be satisfied with the more common kinds and who work hard to obtain something different and better. Most of these people have gardens in the country districts, away from the smoke-laden atmosphere of the city; but we visited a garden the other day, located on Avenue Foch, about two miles from the Bund and found a real orchard, full of all kinds of fruit trees. We never expected to find such a large number of trees thriving so well within a few yards of a very busy thoroughfare and the lady responsible for their maintenance is to be congratulated on the results she has obtained. What she has succeeded in doing would have been a difficult task in any city; but here, where climatic conditions are not conducive to the successful growing of fruit, it is really remarkable how she has persuaded the trees to bear fruit so prolifically. It is interesting to note, however, that the younger trees are finding it difficult to become established; it is difficult to prevent them going to "wood." Many of the trees are 25 years of age and a huge fig tree close to the road was simply covered with fruit when we saw it: nearby, there are dozens of peaches and apples, some bearing better than others. Over 1,300 paper bags have been used to protect the peaches from the ravages of insect pests this year; each fruit has its own covering. Japanese apples are fruiting alongside trees of American origin (politics being tabooed in the garden), and numerous pears were noticed. Leaving the enclosed orchard, we passed along a row of grape vines, neatly tied to bomboo frames: there were many varieties, some from Weihaiwei, others of local origin and others from the Peking area. The black varieties give the best results, the "whites" refusing to ripen properly; a small red variety, however, gives excellent results. The gardeners were busy giving the vines a taste of the Health Department "Tankage" while we were there: this fertilizer appears to be quite a good all-round one. Close to the greenhouse, we noticed a collection of figs: Canadian, North China and local, all were heavy with fruit. A few apple trees nearby were covered with small fruits that will eventually be used for making the ever-popular apple jelly and several white Peking pears were very much at home. There were two varieties of this sweet and juicy fruit. We also noticed several special shrubs in the garden that we hope to refer to later.—W.J.K.

ALL-EMBRACING STRUGGLE

It is true that Hitler must be defeated at all costs. While the Nazi menace still exists, the whole world is prevented from putting its affairs on a reasonable and equitable basis. We are all in the position of citizens whose town is partly occupied and dominated by a ruthless armed gang. Thus we have all to turn ourselves into vigilantes. There is no other possible course, writes J. B. Priestly in "Life." People who say it is no affair of theirs are either potential fifth columnists or escapists hiding behind other people's backs.

Some of us have been saying these things not only since the war started but also for some time before the war, when it was obvious that sooner or later the Nazi challenge would have to be stoutly answered. But some of us too have been compelled to point out since the war began that merely to say we are fighting for our existence and to leave it at that is simply not good enough. It is a dangerous oversimplification of the issue.

Undoubtedly we are fighting for our existence—but for our existence as what? For example, are the British people battling and toiling and suffering as they never did before only to preserve a miserable faulty system, to keep huge unemployment figures, wretched slums, the control of policy by vested interests, the privileges of the rich? Nobody, of course, dares admit this. We are told that everything will be different after the war. Just get on with the war, they say to us, and stop worrying.

But we are bound to be rather cynical about some of these gentlemen (not Mr. Churchill, who, it will be remembered, was completely out of favour with our pre-war ruling clique), for we have been hoodwinked before. We cannot help suspecting this sudden change of heart, which only came when the country was in immediate danger. Why should these men, who were so obtuse and self-centred before the war, have changed so completely? What will they be like when all the danger is past?

And that is only the beginning of our doubts. We are now engaged in that grim and all-embracing struggle known as total war. We cannot fight such a war properly without changing the whole economic and social structure of the country. Even the man who only cares about defeating Hitler and does not give a rap for social justice has to recognize the fact that a Britain organized for total war has to be different from a peacetime Britain. Whether you like it or not, you have to make many profound changes.

Now though such changes may be dictated by the urgent necessities of the war effort, they can follow more than one line, and the line they follow will be laid down by the political convictions of those in power. Briefly, the issue is between those who wish to force the people and those who would trust the people, really between a disguised totalitarianism and a real vital democracy.

Real Vital British Democracy

In my opinion, it is necessary to bring into existence, within the limits of the war effort, a real vital democracy in Britain not only because social justice demands it but also because the war itself demands it. It is the very people here who cry, "Get on with the war and stop chattering about your aims and plans," who are most likely to hinder us from winning the war. To begin with, they have no sense of a complete war strategy, in which civilian *moral* plays a very great part. It is they who, by insisting upon regarding this war as a nationalistic affair and by loudly denouncing all Germans as such, have so often played into Goebbels' hands and helped him to line up the German people behind Hitler.

Again, it is on the shoulders of the ordinary folk of Britain that the chief burden of this war is falling. Fortunately their *moral* is high, but it is more likely to remain high, or even reach greater heights, if they are convinced that they are toiling and suffering not to preserve something faulty but to bring into existence a better quality of life for all their kind. The British are good, none better, at merely "sticking it," but there is a very difference between mere endurance and an ardent enthusiasm. The latter can release new stores of energy and goodwill. If we are merely preserving an old country, then we do our best but still stand on our "rights." But if we are helping to create a new country, which is to be ours, then we care nothing for rights and privileges and sectional interests, but hurl ourselves into the common task.

Therefore, from every point of view, except that of persons who believe their own privileges and interests are even more important than the result of the war it is essential that we should have aims and plans, and that we should begin to create a new vital democracy not simply after the war but here and now. Our immediate plan should be the maximum war effort plus the maximum possible social equity. We cannot achieve equality of sacrifice but we can at least move in that direction. And, be it noted, the Government has all the power it needs, for this was voted it without discussion nearly a year ago, and with full public approval.

British life is essentially an elaborate network of corporate associations that are non-political in character. (This is one of our sources of strength.) And much can be done with such associations in the post-war world, not only nationally but also internationally. It is a mistake to think too much in terms of the state. The community, which is never the state, can work both inside and outside the more rigid political framework. And I believe that it is in a balance between such associations, of which trade unions and professional leagues and guilds are an example, and the state, which may exercise control at times to protect the community, that the future of true democracy may be found.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 347 days and there have been 7,542 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 353 days and there have been 1,179 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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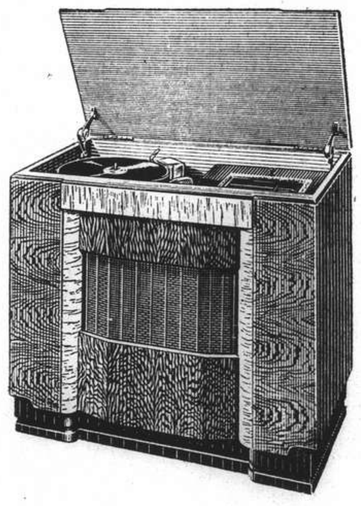
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Yanks Extend Winning Streak: Close on Cleveland's Heels

New York, June 15.

JOE McCarthy's New York Yankees extended their winning streak to seven games and moved up to within two games of the American League lead when they downed the Cleveland Indians 3 to 2, here today.

Joe DiMaggio supplied the winning run with a circuit drive early in the game. It was the 28th straight game in which Joe had collected at least one hit.

The Yanks collected all of their runs in the first three innings. Hits were scarce with the Indians collecting six and the Yanks five.

The Boston Red Sox took both ends of a double-header from the White Sox, knocking the Chicago Club down into the second division. The Red Sox won the opener 8 to 6 and the night cap 6 to 4.

Though "Lefty" Grove received credit as the winning pitcher for the opening game he was on the mound for only three innings. Grove was injured by a line drive off the bat of Joe Kuhel, forcing him out of the game but at the time the Red Sox were holding a five run lead. Ted Lyons went the full route for the White Sox and was nicked for 15 safe blows.

In the night cap the Red Sox rallied in the sixth and seventh frame to overcome Chicago's early lead. Boston converted 11 hits into six runs. During the second game Bob Doerr, Taff Wright and Ted Williams hit homers.

Tigers and Solons Divide Honours

Detroit Tigers divided a double-header with the Washington Senators, losing the opener, 7 to 5, and then coming back to win the second game, which was stopped in the sixth by darkness, by a 4 to 2 count.

The Senators led throughout in the opener. Frank Higgins committed three errors in the third inning to establish some kind of a record, however, the Senators could not come through with any runs in the inning.

The Philadelphia Athletics, with an eight run rally in the eighth, trounced the St. Louis Browns 10 to 4. Bob Johnson ran up his string of homers to 13 and his team-mate Frank Hayes also came through with a circuit drive. The second half of the Browns-Athletics double header was postponed by rain.

Reds Rise to Third Place

Bill McKechnies Cincinnati Reds crawled into third place in the senior circuit today when they took both ends of a doubleheader from the New York Giants. Both games were hard fought and well played with the Reds coming through with hits in the pinches better than the New Yorkers.

Elmer Riddle turned in his fifth mound victory of the year when he took the opener by a 5 to 2 score. Riddle held the giants scoreless until the eighth when both runs were allowed. Hal Schumacher started on the mound for the Giants but got off to a bad start by allowing two runs in the first inning. Two other hurlers attempted to silence the Reds' bats.

Bill Webber was the hero of the second game, clouting out a homer in the late innings. Four of the Cincinnati runs were pushed over in the eighth frame. The old reliable Bucky Walters was on the mound for the Reds and held his foes to seven hits and allowed no runs after the first inning. Three New York hurlers yielded ten safe blows.

Crucial Senior League Series

Leo Durocher's Brooklyn club advanced to within one game of the senior league lead when they downed the St. Louis outfit 8 to 1, in the first half of a double-header. The gain, however, was short lived because the Dodgers dropped the second half of the bargain day bill by a 3 to 0 count. The Card's lead was preserved by Howard Krist who hurled a 2-hit game while his mates were getting at three Brooklyn hurlers for three runs.

Lou Riggs shone in the opener when he knocked the ball out of the park in the ninth inning. The blow came with two mates on base and netted the Dodgers three runs.

Pirates Tamed by Braves

Bill Posedel tamed the Pittsburgh Pirates by a 5 to 1 score and allowed only five hits while the Boston Braves were nicking five Pirate hurlers for 14 safe blows. The Braves led throughout and their big inning was the fourth when two runners crossed the plate. The second game was rained out.

The Chicago Cubs took the first half of their double bill with Philadelphia by a 6 to 0 score but the Phillies came back to even the count with an 8 to 4 win in the night cap. The Cubs started the day with a bang as the first four batters connected with singles and soon chased Thomas Hughes to the showers.

In the second game the Phillies scored all of their runs in the eighth inning. Dan Litwhiler, a rookie from Baltimore, led the batting attack with a homer and pair of singles.

Results of Play

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	11	0
Boston	8	15	3
Batteries: Lyons and Tresh; Grove, Ryba and Peacock.			
St. Louis	4	8	1
Philadelphia	10	14	0
Batteries: R. Harris, Trotter and Ferrell; Babion, Custer and Hayes.			
Detroit	5	8	3
Washington	7	9	1
Batteries: Newhouser, Thomas and Sullivan; Hudson and Evans.			
Cleveland	2	6	0
New York	3	5	1
Batteries: Bagby, Smith and Hemsley Ruffing and Dickey.			

SECOND GAMES

Chicago	4	8	1
Boston	6	11	2
Batteries: Ross and Tresh; S. Newsome and Pytlak.			
Detroit	4	9	2
Washington	2	3	1
Batteries: Trout and Tebbetts; Leonard, Kennedy and Early (called at the end of sixth inning because of darkness).			

St. Louis Philadelphia postponed because of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	2	8	0
Cincinnati	5	9	1
Batteries: Schumacher, Bowman, Brown and Danning; E. Riddle and Lombardi.			
Brooklyn	8	12	1
St. Louis	1	7	1
Batteries: Highby and Franks; Warneke, Crist and Mancuso.			
Philadelphia	0	9	1
Chicago	6	9	1
Batteries: Hughes, Horst, Melton and Livingston; Passeau and Scheffing.			
Boston	5	14	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	1
Batteries: Posedel and Berres; Willkie, Heintzelman, Bletz, Strickvitch linger and Lopez, Davis.			

SECOND GAMES

Philadelphia	8	11	2
Chicago	4	9	0
Batteries: Podgrjny and Warren; Rottericksen and McCullough.			
New York	3	7	0
Cincinnati	6	10	0
Batteries: Carpenter, Bowman, Melton and Hartnett; Walters and West.			
Brooklyn	0	2	0
St. Louis	3	5	0
Batteries: Casey, Brown, Wicker and Owen; Sile and Mancuso.			

Boston-Pittsburgh postponed because of rain.

Team Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	36	22	.621
New York	32	22	.600
Boston	29	22	.569
Detroit	30	26	.536
Chicago	29	26	.527
Philadelphia	26	29	.473
St. Louis	18	34	.346
Washington	18	37	.327

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	39	18	.684
Brooklyn	36	19	.655
Cincinnati	29	26	.527
New York	26	27	.491
Chicago	26	28	.481
Pittsburgh	21	26	.447
Boston	18	32	.360
Philadelphia	17	36	.321

—United Press.

Sports Meeting of Sikh Children

The Indian Majha Police and non-Police Sikh School Children's Sports took place at Wayside Park on Sunday. The sports were held under the presidency of Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. A. M. Samson, Assistant Commissioner, and Mr. W. C. Grant, Governor of the Municipal Gaol. Other officials were also present and there was a large attendance of visitors.

The prizes were distributed by Capt. Smyth, and after the prize-giving Mr. Bisham Singh, who acted as hon. secretary of the sports meeting, gave a short address of thanks to those present. On behalf of the School Committee I heartily appreciate the presence of all the gentlemen who are present here, specially of Capt. Smith and Mr. Samson, Mr. W. C. Grant, Mr. A. B. Hogg, Head Gaoler, and Mr. W. R. Chisholm, who obliged us by using their valuable time in joining and leading us in the children's sports. This event has been held up since 1937 when nearly all our children were evacuated from Shanghai during the Sino-Japanese hostilities. We did not hope to meet again to see the children's sports here, but thank the mighty God we are lucky and happy, those of us who are present here once again.

May God help us and our fellow countrymen to save civilization from destruction during this present dreadful world war.

Capt. Smyth and Mr. Samson, your sympathy and fair dealing with us is gratefully acknowledged by us. You have always had our welfare at heart and your dealings with us have been upright and just.

In conclusion, I would like on behalf of the committee to express their gratitude to all who are present and to all who have shown such interest in the present meeting, and also to Capt. Smyth, who has agreed to present the prizes.

After the prize-giving the children received gifts of sweets.

Softball League Off To Flying Start

The Shanghai Softball League got to a flying start yesterday afternoon when the Buccaneers, winners of the title last season, were given a shellacking at the hands of the Texaco outfit, who won, 7-4. Bill Williams, first-sacker of the Texaco team, clouted two homers, bringing in six runs. The Bucs were handicapped with a weak catcher who could not seem to be able to handle Tommy Butler's fast hurling.

The Race Club ran away from the "Y" cubs in another "A" Division game when they made 12 runs against 1 run of the Cubs. Good batting on the part of the Race Club won the day for them.

The C.C.C. in a game played at the American School defeated the S.F.X., 17-4.

Following are the box scores of games played yesterday in "B" Division:

Clube Lusitano	5	17	7	6	4	3	4	—46
Police "B"	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—4
Philippine Co.	1	2	2	1	3	11	-	—20
Betar	2	0	4	1	0	0	2	—9
S.M.P. "A"	9	2	6	5	1	0	6	—29

CHALLENGE CUP FIRST LEG

Synagogue	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	—7

College Pennant Goes To Hosei University

Tokyo, June 15.

Waseda University's nine lost to the Keio squad this afternoon by 7-3 at the Meiji Shrine Stadium, and this season's Six-University Baseball League pennant automatically went to Hosei University.

Hosei has won seven games, lost two and tied one, while Waseda gained second place with seven won, three lost. Waseda yesterday lost a golden opportunity of clinching the pennant by losing to the Meiji team 0-4 in the second game of a double-header.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Smart Athletes These Fair Young Ladies

These Amazonettes, students of the College Municipal Francais took the measure of the girls of the Cercle Sportif Francais at softball ("B" League) on Sunday—score 20-4. Mr. J. F. P. Kelly, of the French School, is their coach.

Local Tennis Competitions

ONE-SIDED results were the feature of the first round in both the Ladies and Mixed Doubles championships of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, which, favoured by good weather, were completed within two days of the closing date. Of the five matches played all were decided in straight sets and, though closer results are expected in the later stages of the tournament, no upsets of any sort have occurred.

With only six couples entered in the Ladies Doubles this year, two first round matches were sufficient to bring the tournament into the semi-final stage.

In the upper bracket Mme L. des Courtils and Mme Saint Pol of the French Club had little difficulty in trouncing the Chinese combination of Miss Josephine Yung and Miss Rosie Yen by 6-1, 6-2, the winners never being extended throughout the match.

In the lower half Mrs. B. Krenov and Miss C. Tavares, another powerful French Club combination, took the measure of Mrs. L. A. Popoff and Miss K. Petroff with similar ease, winning, 6-2, 6-3.

The semi-finals of this competition will find Mrs. H. C. Collaco and Miss M. S. Holwill battling with Mmes des Courtils and Saint Pol in the upper bracket, and Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares clashing with Mrs. L. H. Ten Bruggen Cate and Miss D. Rudge in the lower bracket.

Mixed Doubles First Round

Only three first round matches were played off in the Mixed Doubles, five couples having drawn byes into the second round, and none produced close scores. R. Jourdan and Mme Saint Pol disposed of P. E. Arnivg and Mrs. L. Trolle by 6-2, 7-5, while Jimmy Forbes and Mrs. Cate trounced the Japanese couple, E. Shibanai and Mrs. Iwagami, 6-4, 6-0.

The redoubtable Carson, partnered by the Shanghai Lady Singles Champion—Miss Holwill—took the measure of David K. C. Tsai and Miss Becee Lo by 6-3, 6-2.

One-sided scores also appear likely to result in the second round for strong combinations have invariably been drawn against weaker teams. In the upper bracket the only close encounter should be that between Mr. and Mrs. Collaco and A. G. Meise and Miss C. Tavares—with the former favoured—while Forbes and Mrs. Cate are expected to take quick measure of Jourdan and Mme Saint Pol.

Carson and Miss Holwill should sweep into the semi-final without much difficulty at the expense of A. M. Rozario (last year's Junior Singles Champion) and Miss F. Pereira, while the powerful combination of Harry Li and Mrs. Krenov may be relied upon to dispose of Y. Segalen and Mme des Courtils with similar ease.

Possible Semi-finalists

The semi-finalists, therefore, should be Mr. and Mrs. Collaco and Forbes-Mrs. Cate, and Carson—Miss Holwill and Li-Mrs. Krenov. Both matches hold promise of a close struggle for supremacy, for there is little to choose between the couples in the upper bracket, while Harry Li and Mrs. Krenov should not succumb to the singles champions without a battle.

The finals of both competitions will be played off on the Association Court either on June 28 or June 29.

Yesterday's Tennis Results

S.R.C. 15, B.T.C. 0

Brodd and Murray beat Page and Mitchell, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Baker and Stepenoff beat Walker and Buckley, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Leriou and Watson beat Wolnizer and Smith, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

McDonald and Kermani beat Fandry and Saliho, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Harvey and Ryan beat Brownrigg and Tebutt, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

POLICE "A" 12, J.R.C. 3

A. Chooklantzeff and A. Fonseca beat F. Braunthal and P. Goldstein, 6-0, 6-8, 6-0.

S. V. Gash and S. Petroff beat H. Waldman and A. Schaeffer, 7-5, 6-4, 1-6.

H. E. Aiers and B. Petroff beat B. Slossman and Leibonich, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Vietal and Douglas beat Menshau and Engel, 6-2, 8-6, 7-5.

Read and Ellis beat Cohn and Engel, 6-2, 8-6, 7-5.

SWISS CLUB 15, A.S.F. "B" 0

Bourgin and Taussig beat Chaillon and Codsi, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Mottu and Rojdestvensky beat Metais and Rougerad, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Duff and Pfanner bear Bar and Meadmore, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Getz and Lemzlinger beat Lerat and Charoff, 6-3, 6-2, 9-7.

Guenther and Kingelbacher beat Richards and Paul, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

S.C.C. 9, C.S.F. 6

S.V.C. Rifle Meeting on Sunday at Range

Further notes are appended on the very successful rifle meeting which was held at the Rifle Range on Sunday morning when units of the Corps took part in two competitions, one for the "Best Ten" and the other a Knock-out for teams of five.

Fourteen companies of the Corps were represented and Corps Headquarters also provided a team, making a total of 150 competitors.

Altogether thirty teams took part in the knock-out competition which was keenly followed and provided much excitement and from which the Portuguese Co. team emerged victorious defeating a team from the Armoured Car Co. by a narrow margin.

The following officiated at the meeting:

Referee:—The Commandant, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Mann.

Umpires:—Maj. H. S. Bartley, Capt. L. A. Whittaker and Capt. J. Moffat.

Range Officers:—Capt. P. H. Barton and Major F. A. R. Leitao.

Range Officer for Falling plate competition:—Range Warden H. W. Davies.

Squadding Officers:—C.S.M. A. M. Dixon and C.S.M. A. W. Wilson.

Transport:—R.S.M. J. A. Tibble, S.S. A. I. Golovin and Sgt. M. M. Rudnianisky.

Prizes:—Capt. L. A. Whittaker.

The "Best Ten" results have been published and below are the results of the Knock-out Competition.

KNOCK—OUT COMPETITION

Winners:—Portuguese Co.—1st Sgt. A. Ferrao, L/Cpl. H. Aquino, Pte. G. Costa, Pte. A. Cruz and Pte. L. Maher.

Runners-up:—Armoured Car Co.—Sgt. H. E. Harris, Cpl. T. Spikins, Pte. G. S. Dunkley, Pte. K. M. Pate and Pte. A. A. Mitchell.

MRS. W. L. Hichens, the woman member of Lord Reith's panel of consultants on reconstruction problems, is the youngest daughter of the late Sir Neville Lyttelton, and lost her husband in a London air raid in October last. He had been chairman of Cammel, Laird and married Miss Hermione Lyttelton after the last war, she being much too busy as a nurse to marry until the cessation of hostilities. Mrs. Hichens is against herding people in barrack-like flats. Her ideal is to see small, and to an extent self-sufficient, townships springing up, with houses in gardens, and their own churches, clubs, cinemas, and other centres of community life.

Seven Starters in Yacht Club Class "C" Challenge Cup

Seven starters turned out over the week-end for the first leg of the "C" Class Challenge Cup which is sailed in three legs spread over the season and which is regarded as the most important series held for this class. The course was from the Admiral Jellicoe, down river past Woosung and round the Lismore Buoy outside the breakwater to starboard and return to the line.

There was a fresh breeze from the southeast which entailed a running start and in which Sun Lee got away first but slightly to leeward of Leda, while Daphne was also well up to the line on the bell but considerably further across river.

It was a broad reach to the railway works and Leda forged steadily ahead keeping to the Pootung shore in order to try to save a tack after turning the corner beyond Woosung Creek. Sun Lee and the rest of the fleet except Daphne and Eileen followed her, while the two latter yachts stood out into the main current with Eileen again showing most disappointing form in dropping far behind.

On reaching the Woosung Creek Buoy, however, it was apparent that positional tactics were not as important as the strength of the tide and more particularly weight, because round the point the wind was blowing straight into the mouth of the river and causing rough water with the last of the ebb there. Daphne with four persons aboard was able to stand up well and take the seas without undue buffeting and at this point overhauled Leda, passing through her lee and rapidly gained weather gauge.

Position at Forts Buoy

By the time that Forts Buoy was reached, Leda, Sun Lee and Catherine with only two aboard were all finding that the going was rather heavy and the first named went about and stood across to the Pootung shore where there was calmer water due to the early flood creeping up the bank, but in doing so (in which she was followed by Catherine) she lost a lot of ground and Dorothy and Dragonfly with three up sailed through to take second and third places.

It was a distinctly wet beat out to the mark involving a short port tack and a long starboard tack right into the breaking waves. Daphne rounded the buoy after 56 minutes and reached across to the Pootung shore to get the tide and calm water from where it was a run to the Woosung Creek.

Dorothy rounded after 62 minutes being followed 1 minute later by Dragonfly and then 8 minutes later Leda, Sun Lee and Catherine rounded in that order. By this time the flood had began to make everywhere except in the main stream and Eileen who was not yet clear of the breakwater gave up and turned back for home.

Daphne Wins Comfortably

From the mark to Admiral Jellicoe was a beat and Daphne slightly increased her advantage to win comfortably by 8¼ minutes. There was very close racing, however, between the remaining yachts and Dorothy and Dragonfly split tacks on the way up, until Dorothy failed to go about and keep Dragonfly in her lee, in which position the latter theoretically could not pass her, and making one bad tack found herself in the reverse position so that Dragonfly, sailed by R.L.S. Frewen, crossed the line just four seconds ahead of her to gain second place, an honour which will encourage her crew who this season have got her into good trim.

Three minutes after this yacht, Leda, Sun Lee and Catherine crossed the line within one minute of each other in that order; and except for the lead taken by Daphne the racing was remarkably close over a long course involving two hours hard sailing. Eileen's performance (after winning the opening races this season so easily) is most disappointing and she is evidently badly out of trim somewhere, and it is hoped that she can be got into shape again before next week-end.

Results and Points

Yacht	Helmsman	Elapsed Time	Pts.
Daphne	D. Webb	1.52.01	7¼
Dragonfly	R.L.S. Frewen	2.00.15	6
Dorothy	J. D. Riddell	2.00.19	5
Leda	R. Lock	2.03.23	4
Sun Lee	K. F. Piper	2.04.05	3
Catherine	H.R.O.Edmonds	2.04.37	2
Eileen	J. Berents	(Did not finish)	

Ted Williams Tops League Hitters

New York, June 16.

Wielding a lusty willow through the week, Ted Williams, Red Sox outfielder, topped major league hitters through Friday with a batting average of .410. He not only led the American League but was well ahead of Harold Reiser, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who led National League hitters with an average of .356.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reiser, Dodgers	356
Slaughter, Cardinals	352
Mize, Cardinals	333
Hack, Cubs	332
Herman, Dodgers	327

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Williams, Red Sox	410
Mulin, Tigers	364
Dickey, Yankees	363
Travis, Senators	360
Cronin, Red Sox	360

HOME RUNS

Ott, Giants, 15; Camilli, Dodgers, 13; Nicholson, Cubs, 13; York, Tigers, 13 DiMaggio, Yankees, 12; Johnson, Red Sox, 11; Williams, Red Sox, 11.

RUNS BATTED IN

Nicholson, Cubs, 50; York, Tigers, 48; Keller, Yankees, 46; Joe Dimaggio, Yankees, 44; Gordon, Yankees, 44; Ott, Giants, 39; Slaughter, Cardinals, 38.—United Press.

Shanghai Golf Club Four Ball Cup

Play soon will begin by members of the Shanghai Golf Club for the Four Ball Cup, to be competed for annually, which has been donated by the Aquarius Company. The first round must be finished by July 13. Appended are entrants and their handicaps:—

FIRST ROUND

J. C. Dickson (6), B. J. Wall (9)
P. Isherwood (14), F. De Jong (14)

H. H. Cameron (10), A. B. Davis (4)
T. Otorii (16), K. Iseri (24)

W. W. Jourdin (12), R. Wilkinson (20)
W. G. Scott (12), A. L. Piper (16)

J. S. MacDonald (3), J. Stevenson (9)
A.J.S.Parkhill (18), A.D.Openshaw (20)

L. D. Carson (2), R. T. Dwyer (5)
B. S. Jenkins (20), W. J. Brown (18)

L. A. McCants (17), F. Cowherd (9)
H. F. Rogers (14), F. C. Munn ( )

SECOND ROUND

S. J. H. Fox (4), F. Marshall (11)

J. T. Rogers (24), E. F. Hartnett (18)

June Monthly Cup

"A" CLASS

I. L. G. Wheeler	81—8—73
J. S. MacDonald	77—3—74
L. D. Carson	77—2—75
A. J. Clark	85—9—76

"B" CLASS

B. S. Jenkins	89—20—69
R. Wilkinson	92—20—72

Wellard's Lighting County Innings

Northampton, June 16.

Denis Compton, Test match cricketer, shone with an innings of 70 not out of a total of 90 in assisting the London Counties yesterday against Northamptonshire in a drawn match.

Wellard, the Somerset and England all-rounder, also playing for the Counties, thrilled the crowd when scoring 72 in 35 minutes. Wellard, who recently hit 50 in eight minutes, scored his first 50 this time in 19 minutes. Seven times he hit one bowler for six, but that bowler eventually clean bowled him.—Reuter.

Silver Putter Contest Of Hungjao Golf Club

The Silver Putter competition of the Hungjao Golf Club, a handicap, 18 holes medal play, was held at Hungjao on Sunday, P. E. Smith winning with a score of 72. The trophy, for which 48 members competed, has been donated by Sir Victor Sassoon.

The competition was played under ideal conditions. Ricketts was never quite at his ease during his round but, with the aid of some great recovery shots, he managed to complete the first 9 in 36 and returning home with a 3, a 4 and a perfect drive to within 20 yards of the creek at the 12th, it looked as though he might put up a challenge.

At the 12th hole, the Relief Green is in play and in order to finish anywhere near the pin, the approach has to land about 2 yards over the creek. Ricketts played the shot required and it appeared as though he might run up dead. Unfortunately, the ball on alighting, landed on one of the bamboo nets used for retrieving lost balls (which had been carelessly left there by a forecadddie) and rebounded back into the creek so, what looked like a 3, was turned into a 6.

As Ricketts was not playing sufficiently well to recover these lost shots, the best he could do was to finish in 75.

RESULTS OF COMPETITION

	H'cap	Score
P. E. Smith	20	72
K. E. Newman	12	75
Admiral W. Classford	15	75
A. Ricketts	1	76
H. Laffond	8	76
H. R. Cleland	10	76
W. J. Hawkings	6	77
L. M. Pharis	18	77
H. E. Reynell	16	78

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London Naval Pact Violated By Sinking of Robin Moor

A LAUGHING cow was painted on the submarine which sank the American merchant ship 'Robin Moor' in the South Atlantic; perhaps it was a symbol to mock the slow unprotected heavily-laden ships which are the victims of that lurking underwater engine of destruction, but that submarine has roused the Administration here in Washington to a type of grimness which has no relationship to a laughing cow, declared a radio commentator in New York, his speech being relayed by the B.B.C. last Sunday.

For the time being there is restraint in official comment; the facts are allowed to speak for themselves. But these in the eyes of the State Department in Washington show a deliberate sinking of a ship known to be American, an attack on the open seas launched against a vessel not carrying ammunition, explosives or military equipment. According to official opinion here the torpedoes and shells which sank the Robin Moor were the tools of a murderer.

Not permitted to use the ship's wireless to signal for help, the crew and passengers of this American merchantman were left in small boats far from any shore, and it was almost a miracle that 11 were saved after 19 days tossing on the ocean—35 persons are still missing. The submarine is officially identified as German. Now this may be an old story to those right in the midst of the war but to those in the United States it is the first instance of an attack on an American ship, with the probable loss of American lives.

Protest in the Making

A stern and vigorous protest, supported if necessary by action, is in the making. Denial by Germany that it was a German submarine will hardly be accepted; an apology and reparations, and punishment for the commander of the under-water boat, will presumably be required. A Nazi spokesman in Berlin today is reported to have said that Germany will continue to sink every ship with contraband for Britain on board whatever its name, 'Robin Moor,' 'Exmoor' or what have you. Now if that quotation represents the official reaction to an American protest then there will be trouble. It is conceivable that in the ensuing developments the recall of German Embassy officials might be requested. There now seems to be no reason to withhold judgment any longer.

I don't believe that many people in Washington see there is much to be gained by signing treaties—but the specific treaty violated, according to Washington State Department, is one provision of the London Naval Pact of 1930 which the United States signed and to which Germany adhered on November 23, 1936. Under it, a merchant vessel may not be sunk unless passengers and crew have been put in a place of safety and unless another ship, or land, is nearby. Now you have had the story of the sinking of the first American ship.

It would be misleading to say that a burst of passion has swept this country, but the gravity of the incident has been widely pointed out and appreciated, and there are Congressmen who do say in effect that the time has come to shoot. But the fact of the matter is that most people, including Congressmen, felt that sooner or later such an incident would come and it therefore lacks the element of surprise which can be a spur to passion.

There is also the fact that people have become accustomed to the wholesale destruction of shipping; after all, these people have been watching, for the most part sadly, hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping of friendly countries sunk by order of a Nazi Government whose policies are detested and officially condemned. When these people see a vessel of their own sunk then of course it makes a difference, of course their resentment grows, but the shock is lessened. Perhaps it would be accurate to say that the great majority of Congress is content to let the Administration take full charge of the diplomatic situation and to be guided by the developments which come. As an illustration of the range of comment, Representative May, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, said belligerently, 'Let's see who shoots first and who outshoots the other!'

View of Isolationist

But at the other extreme Senator McLaren, who comes from the far Western State of Nevada, and who is also an Isolationist, said:—'Its nothing to get excited about, and it should be handled in a regular manner.' Senator Houston, who comes from the State of Maine, American territory nearest England, said, 'If Hitler should say "Well, what are you going to do about it," that's one thing, but if he should apologize that's another.'

There's been some comparison here between this unwarranted attack on an American ship and the Japanese bombing of the United States gun-boat 'Panay' on the Yangtze river in China several years ago. A Japanese plane sank that small ship and the Japanese Government apologized and paid two million dollars for injuries.

But even in that case it was pointed out to me at the State Department that there was no such clear proof as there is in this case of a deliberate attack perpetrated by an officer of rank and responsibility. The incident of the 'Robin Moor' may not bring immediate drastic action, but there is nothing in the official attitude to suggest that the laughing cow on the conning tower of that submarine will be our attitude to that victim of its torpedoes.

Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. Honours Officers

After the business meeting of the China District Army & Navy Y.M.C.A. Committee of Management, held yesterday, presided over by Major A. Bassett, a special recognition programme was given for Major Bassett and Mr. N. A. Viloudaki, who are soon to leave China for home. The Vice-Chairman, Judge Lurton, presided over the exercises in which Mr. Wilber Judd, former Executive Secretary, spoke of the long years of service which Major Bassett and Mr. Viloudaki have given to the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Viloudaki arrived in Shanghai in 1884 and has taken a lively interest in the welfare of United States Service men. He was the prime mover in the organization of the Shanghai Navy Y.M.C.A. and was present at the organization committee meeting called by the late Hon. A. P. Wilder, Consul General of the United States. Mr. Viloudaki served as Treasurer of the Association for twelve years and has been a member of its Committee of Management from the very beginning of the organization.

Major Bassett also was an early leader in the life of the Shanghai and China District Navy Y.M.C.A. and Chairman of its Committee for many years.

Judge N. E. Lurton spoke of the exceptional leadership and direction which these two men had given to the organization. On behalf of the Committee of Management Mr. Lurton presented Major Bassett and Mr. N. A. Viloudaki with tokens of appreciation by which they might remember their relationships with the local organization in the years ahead.

Colonel S. L. Howard and Chaplain H. R. Trump were guests of the Committee of Management meeting. Other members present were Messrs. N. E. Lurton, N. F. Allman, P. H. Bordwell, H. H. Cameron, C. M. Myers, F. P. Lockhart, L. M. Pharis, W. H. Wilferdink, C. Stanley Smith, Secretaries J. C. Greiner, H. F. Walburn, R. C. Hansen, and Mr. Wilber Judd, former Executive Secretary.

Border Demarcation Negotiations Resumed

Tokyo, June 16.

With the successful elimination of technical difficulties, work on the spot of the demarcation of the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia frontier will be resumed on June 27, it was announced at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the Cabinet Board of Information.

The communique stated:—"Although work for the demarcation of the frontier between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia on the spot was begun in September 1940, in accordance with the Togo-Molotov agreement, it had met technical difficulties unforeseen by both parties, and the approach of a severe winter left no choice but to suspend the work.

"However, having decided to continue the work with the coming of spring, representatives of Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia have met in conference at Chita since May 28 and have succeeded in eliminating completely the above-mentioned difficulties.

"Both parties, therefore, decided to begin the work of demarcation of the frontier on June 27."—Domei.

Direct Action by Hindu Party Postponed

Calcutta, June 18.

A resolution postponing "direct action" on its constitutional demands was adopted yesterday by 61 votes to 10, by the Hindu Mahasabha—an important body representing moderate Hindu opinion—at the end of a two-day session here.

Speeches during the debate pointed out that the latest international and domestic developments made the time inopportune for direct action.

It was stated that the President of the Mahasabha, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, had had lengthy correspondence with the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, on the demands, which revealed that the Viceroy largely met the Mahasabha's point of view.

The resolution calls on Hindus throughout India to "organize themselves on a national scale and consolidate all their available forces to resist the dangers facing Hindustan."—Reuter.

Canadian Pilot Torpedoed Nazi Warship

London, June 16.

The sergeant-navigator of the Beaufort machine whose torpedo hit a German pocket-battleship off Norway recently, was interviewed today. He comes from Saskatchewan in Canada, and it was his first torpedo attack.

"I can tell the people back home," he said, "that we have something good in these Beaufort torpedo-carrying machines."—Reuter.

$44,000 Stolen in Daring Hold-up

No less than $44.000 in cash were stolen by a gang of six highwaymen, four of them said to have been armed with pistols, in a daring daylight hold-up on Race Course Road at 9.20 a.m. yesterday. An alarm raised by the victim, who showed the criminals to a C.P.C. on duty in the vicinity, resulted in the arrest of one of the gangsters after a brief chase. Another member of the gang was taken into custody later in the day. Two pistols and several rounds of ammunition were seized by the police.

The victim, an assistant of a Chinese shop, was given the money to deposit in a native bank. While on his way to the bank, he was stopped by the gangsters, who snatched the parcel from him and took to their heels. The victim immediately reported the crime to the C.P.C., pointing out the criminals as they were making their getaway.

The policeman, joined by another constable, went after the men and succeeded in arresting one of them. The second was arrested later in the day. Detectives from the Chengtu Road police station expect that the remainder of the gang will be arrested in the near future.

Lone Highwayman

Three other minor armed robberies were committed in the morning yesterday, the first at 8 a.m. when a lone highwayman, armed with a pistol, approached a Chinese pedestrian on Yangtszepoo Road, near Meichow Road, and forced him to give up a parcel with $3.220. The criminal made his getaway before the alarmed victim could call for help.

At approximately the same time, three men, one of them armed with an imitation pistol and another with a knife, entered 129/22 Ford Lane, off Yangtszepoo Road, where they intimidated the occupants and stole clothing, valuables and cash to the value of about $300.

The third robbery was committed at 570/11 Haining Road at 12.40 p.m. when four men, two of them armed, entered the premises, and robbed the intimidated occupants of money and clothing.

Ship Building Speeded In U.S.

New York, June 16.

Shipyards are expected this year to turn out 1,250,000 deadweight tons of merchant shipping, according to the United States Maritime Commission, states the Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune."

It is predicted that with the country's rapidly-expanding ship-building facilities there will be an increase to 3,500,000 tons in 1942 and to 5,000,000 tons in the following year.

The commission put the cost of 705 merchantmen built or building under contract at $1,625,000,000.—Reuter.

Eleven Alleged Robbers Remanded by Court

Six alleged robbers faced the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the theft of a gold ring from a pedestrian in Pakhoi Road on Sunday night. They were all remanded in custody for one week. One of them was caught almost red-handed after an alarm had been raised by the victim while another robber was shot down. Following the alleged confession made by the arrested man, the Louza police raided a hotel in Tientsin Road where other accused were arrested.

Five other suspected robbers faced the same Court in connection with the robbery committed on June 11 at House No. 28 Lane 329 Myburgh Road, Sinza police arrested two of them in Lungmen Road and found one pistol on one of them. Continuing their investigations the officers arrested the others in whose possession they found an imitation pistol. They were remanded in custody for a week.

Three Chinese Policemen Rewarded for Bravery

THREE Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Detective Sergeant No. 324, Kuo Jui-chien, and C.P.C.'s No. 2928, Tu Lai-po, and No. 456, Hsu Ming-bung, have been awarded Police Distinguished Conduct Medals Class II. The unanimous recommendations of the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, have been approved by the Municipal Council.

Police from Sinza Station responded to an alarm of armed robbery and arrived in time to cause three robbers to decamp hurriedly over roof tops, but failed to catch any owing to the maze of alleys into which the robbers dropped and separated. Two of the Police party in their continued search spotted from his foreign clothing one of the robbers about to board a bus. The robber evidently saw the Police at the same time for, by the time the latter got to the bus, he had disappeared.

In the meanwhile C.P.C. 2928 who was on duty in the vicinity heard police whistles and noticed a Chinese in foreign clothing enter an alley in a furtive manner. The C.P.C. immediately went after him, and the man seeing he was followed fired one shot at the policeman, who was without any cover whatever in the lane. The C.P.C. was about to fire on the man in return when the latter suddenly stumbled a few paces and slumped to the ground. The C.P.C. ran forward and seized the robber's pistol. The robber was found to have an injured ankle apparently got when he jumped from the roof when first challenged.

Risks Life

As the result of investigations in a threatening letter case (demanding money) detectives kept a rendezvous arranged by the writer with the recipient, at a place in the Western area. The writer of the letter arrived in a hire motor car at the spot designated and, alighting and without ado yanked the decoy into the car.

Detectives immediately surrounded the car from various vantage points and C.D.S. 324 who was in charge of the party took up an exposed position directly in front of it. He was fired on four times by the armed man from within the car, but dared not return the fire owing to the presence therein of the chauffeur and the decoy. The latter two, however, managed to scramble out, and the criminal, again firing twice at C.D.S. 324, also jumped out being fired upon by the Detectives.

He ran off along various roads hotly pursued by the Detectives with C.D.S. 324 in the van. Many shots were exchanged during the chase and eventually after over a half mile run C.D.S. 324 caught up with his quarry causing him to surrender and throw down his mauser pistol.

Arrests Assassin

On the afternoon of April 21, a Chinese was assassinated in a hotel on Avenue Edward VII by a lone gunman. As the latter ran out of the hotel he was noticed by Sub-Inspector Bhag Singh who was passing the hotel at the time and heard the shot. The assassin ran off pursued by the Sub-Inspector who raised the alarm and fired at the fleeing man without effect.

This chase continued for about 200 yards when C.P.C. 456 who was off duty and in civilian clothes and shopping in the vicinity heard the alarm and shots fired. He then saw a Chinese with a mauser pistol in his hand run past him. The C.P.C. though unarmed immediately went after the armed man and succeeded, after a chase of about another 200 yards, in catching him. Both fell struggling to the ground where the C.P.C. eventually subdued and disarmed the man. His pistol was then discovered to be jammed.

Armed Robbers Face District Court

Hung Chiao-lin, a notorious robber who resisted the police on January 8 of this year while running away from a victimized residence at House No. 18, Lane 570 Haining Road, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the First Special District Court. His alleged accomplice, Li Han-chuan, who was wounded during the shooting, is still lying in hospital and hearing in connection with his part in the crime has to be suspended temporarily. They were escaping with nearly $500 which they had stolen from the residence when they met the police and during the ensuing gun battle Li was shot down. A pistol was wrenched from the wounded men.

Chao Hung-ching, a former wheelbarrow man who wanted to make good the loss he sustained in gambling houses by organizing a robber gang but who was caught red-handed three days ago in Tongshan Road, is facing the same court with two other men as co-defendants. They have been remanded in custody pending further investigations.

Police evidence was that the gang had been preying upon pedestrians in several Hongkew streets. On Friday, at about 3.15 a.m. a fish hawker was going to the Fish Market to buy his daily quota of fish. He carried $14.40 in his pocket. He was set upon by the men who robbed him of all his money. He shouted for help and the police soon caught up with the men and arrested them. It was alleged that the men had thrown away the money to the advantage of a pedestrian. When they were arrested only a knife was found in their possession.

Twelve Soviet Ships For Eastern Trade

It is reported by the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai that Soviet shipping interests have placed 12 ships on the Far Eastern run, thus filling an important gap in the international trade in this part of the world. The Soviet ships, the reports say, will sail to Hongkong, and Singapore or Rangoon besides Shanghai.

Quoting shipping circles here, the reports assert that already three of such ships have arrived in Hongkong. All ships are under repair and each of them is said to weigh about 5,000 tons. All crews are Russian. The reports predict that they will do good business as the war made transportation by Soviet ships more safe.

The Chinese press does not express any alarm over the requisitioning of President liners by Washington. It is said that since President Roosevelt has promised 200 ships in one year and since there are still 12 President liners undergoing repair in America, Far Eastern shipping services will be maintained by American interests.

Defence Corps Man Slain In Pootung

Authorities in Pootung are reported by the new régime's press to be looking for the murderer or murderers of a member of the Self-defence Corps who was found killed on Friday of last week in Tangchiao village, Pootung. Shortly after 5 p.m., residents in the village heard two shots fired in quick succession and when they rushed out to see what had happened, they saw the victim lying on the ground with two bullet wounds in his body. He died later.

It is alleged that the man, Chang Kwang-shwun, might have been assassinated by his comrades. It is further alleged that more than 10 members of the branch corps of which the deceased was a member had all fled when superiors came to make investigations. One of the officers surnamed Pan was arrested.

The Pootung peninsula is not free from robbers either. According to the same press report, highway robberies are often reported on the Pootung Ta Tao (Highway) but victims seldom report their cases to the police. Recently, however, the Pootung police began investigations resulting in several of the robbers being arrested.

Two latest arrests have been made in connection with the theft of kerosene committed on the highway. An imitation pistol was found in the possession of the arrested men and the whole loot was also subsequently recovered.

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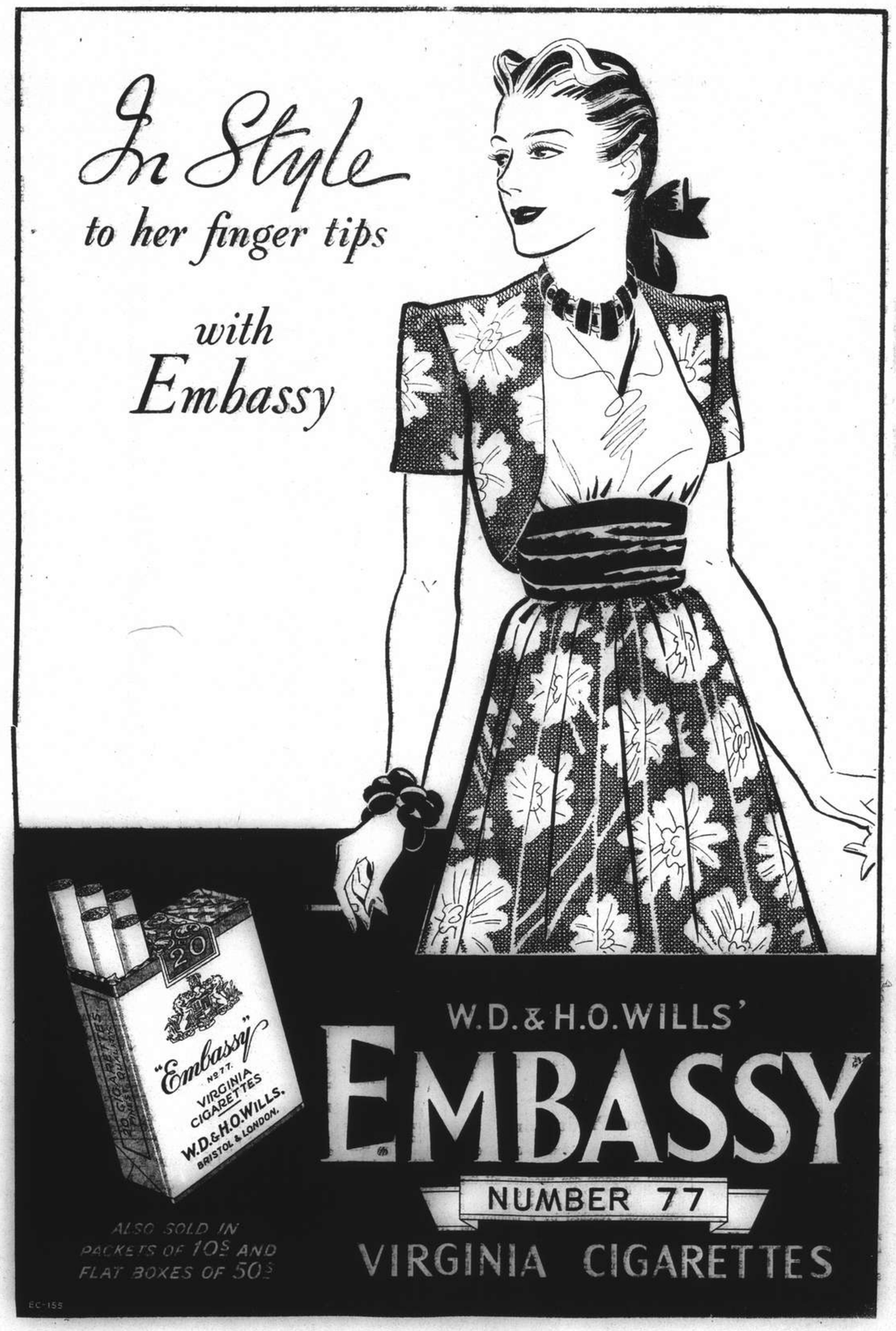

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Money and Exchange

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MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.		$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜		$1,860.47
Yen	22¾	$100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	18⅜	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$22	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=	3⅜d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 15/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 15/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3½d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 9/16

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¾ U.S. $1=59.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 21/32d. U.S. $5 13/32

Hongkong/London 1/3

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CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or $2.794 @ 182

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.085

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 21/32	Lowest	3⅝
U.S. $		5 7/16		5 13/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING June/July		BUYING June/July	
£ T.T.	3⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/16	
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	5½	
Rs. T.T.	18½	15 d/s.	19	

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Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.13	—

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 14 4.03¾

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91½

The local market opened with sellers at 3 21/32d. sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$. Speculative selling soon gave a steady tone to the market and Interbank rates moved up to 3 21/32d. sterling and 5 13/32 U.S.$ whilst considerable speculative business was transacted at 5 7/16 U.S.$. Later in the morning there was a reaction back to the opening level but in the afternoon quotations again showed an upward tendency, the market closing quiet and steady with sellers at:—

3 21/32	sterling	5 13/32	U.S.$	Cash/June
3 21/32	„	5 7/16	„	July

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, May 29.

There is nothing of importance to report at present, as all markets appear to have been awaiting Mr. Roosevelt's speech and now that this has been made, what the repercussions are likely to be. Labour conditions on Estates have now returned to normal.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 40 cents, down ⅜ cent.

London 13¼d., down ⅝d.

New York 22½ U.S.A. cents, down 1 U.S.A. cent.

The following are Malayan Statistics for April, 1941, (in tons):—

	Apr. 1941	Mar. 1941	Apr. 1940
Malayan Stocks	95,322	85,448	92,895
Production of Estates of 100 acres and over	27,770	28,446	23,794
Production (estimated) of Estates under 100 acres	29,107	10,709	25,619

At the auctions held yesterday, there was a good demand for all grades. Of 911 tons catalogued, 795 tons were offered and 730 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	40 —40¼
Good Average Quality	39¼—39⅞
Fair Average Quality	38⅛—39⅛
Off-Quality	37⅝—38
Sheet Cutting	37½—37⅝
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	38½—39¼
Off-Colour Latex	37½—38½
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	37½—38⅝
Millings Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	37 —37½
Tree Scrap	30⅛—33⅝
Brown and Dark Crepe	33½—37⅜
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	32½
Virgin Lump	29¼—33⅝

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 16.	Sales Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.31	B	.32	
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B	.14	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.34		.34	B
Coco Grove	.0675	B	.0725	B
Consolidated Mines	.0021		.0021	B
Demonstration	.0525	A	.05	A
East Mindanao	.0775	B	08	A
I. X. L.	.22	A	.22	
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A
Itogen	.17	B	.17	B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.09	B	.09	B
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines	.025		.025	
Paracale Gumaus	.23	B	.22	B
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.195	B	.21	A
Suyoc	.09	A	.09	A
Syndicate investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.155	B	.16	
Mindanao Motherlode	.31		.31	
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00	B	8.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.10	B	—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Envoy Sees Turkish Minister

Ankara, June 16.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, had an interview lasting an hour with the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, yesterday, at which it was thought that the Russian situation may have been among questions discussed.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened yesterday at levels near those at the close on Friday last, and continued active and firm with all the popular industrial stocks registering advances. A slight reaction later set in but prices remained above those of the opening. The turnover for the day was heavy but little business was done in rubbers where prices were rather uncertain.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
462.56	105.32	General	287.66	+2.06
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	235.38	—2.01

Total 482,479 shares, 6,760 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance					7000	1.20
Yangtsze Finance			500	*16.70	1000	16.70
	500	16.80	500	16.90	2500	17.00
	1000	17.10	1000	*17.10	500	16.90
	500	16.80	1000	16.70		
S'hai Loan			1000	18.80	500	18.70
	2000	19.10	2000	19.20	500	19.00
	500	18.90				
I. I. Trust			2500	25.25	1000	*25.50
	5000	25.50				
Central Prop					500	22.00
China Realty			500	*11.50	1000	11.40
	3500	11.50	2000	*11.60	1000	11.60
	2000	11.80	2500	11.90	3000	12.00
	500	12.10	500	12.30	2500	12.20
	1000	12.00				
S'hai Land			1000	15.70	8500	15.60
	500	15.50	500	*15.50	1500	15.70
	2000	*15.80	1000	15.80	2500	15.90
	12500	16.00	500	16.10	4500	15.90
	500	*15.90				
Dockyards			3700	24.75	200	24.50
	500	*24.75	1000	25.00	5600	25.25
	600	*25.50	200	25.50	3200	25.25
Asia Navigation			13500	12.10	7000	*12.20
	4500	*12.10	20000	12.20	500	12.30
	4000	*12.30	500	*12.20	9500	12.20
Ewo Brewery			1000	6.75	1000	*6.80
	500	6.80	1500	6.85	1000	6.90
	2000	*6.90	1500	6.85		
S. & H. Wharf					50	425.00
Wheelock			100	97.50	600	*97.50
	1700	97.00	1000	*97.00	800	*96.50
	1100	97.00	1400	97.50	1700	98.00
	200	*98.00	1600	98.50	1700	99.00
	600	*99.00	500	98.50	3800	96.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2200	35.25	900	*35.25
	5200	35.50	400	*35.50	2500	35.75
	1000	36.00	100	*36.00	1200	36.25
	2000	36.50	300	*36.50	3100	36.25
	100	*36.25	200	36.50	100	*36.75
	200	*36.50	2600	36.75	500	36.50
	3100	36.25	100	*36.25		
Textile			1500	7.85	1000	7.90
Worsted			500	*5.10	1500	5.10
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	42.00
C. G. Omnibus			100	14.80	200	14.90
	400	15.00	300	15.10	200	15.20
	500	15.50	400	15.30		
Telephone			300	31.00	300	31.50
	100	31.25				
S'hai Gas			1200	13.30	200	13.40
	100	*13.50	300	13.50		
Paper			500	4.80	3000	4.85
	2000	*4.85	4500	4.90	500	*4.90
Lumber			500	52.50	400	53.00
	100	53.50	800	54.00	400	*54.50
	1800	54.50	500	54.00	300	*53.50
	100	53.50	100	53.00		
Metal			1600	*29.75	1300	29.50
	1800	29.75	500	*29.50	400	*29.75
	10600	30.00	200	*30.00	3700	*30.25
	13200	30.25	500	30.00	500	*30.00
	1500	*30.25	9600	30.00	1000	*30.00
Exploration			500	24.50	2000	*24.75
	500	*24.50	12000	24.75	3000	25.00
	21000	25.25	1500	*25.25	3000	*25.00
	2000	*25.25	1000	25.00	500	25.25
Anglo Dutch					600	15.00
Anglo Java			1500	31.00	1500	*31.00
	1500	*31.25	1300	31.25	200	31.50
	500	31.25	2000	*31.00		
Batu Anam					3500	1.23
Chemor					2000	2.00
Cheng					1000	0.75
Kota					1000	4.60
Langkat			100	21.00	200	20.75
	1200	*21.00	400	*20.75	2800	20.75
	1200	*21.00	1000	21.00	900	20.75
	500	*20.75				
Rubber Trust					500	10.10
Kelantan					1000	0.70
Seremban				X.D.	1000	2.05
Ziangbe			200	17.00	200	17.10
	100	17.30				
Power 5½% Debs.					11000	95.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941					510000	*96.00
F. M. C. 6% 1931					155000	90.00

ODD LOTS

Rubber Trust					300	10.20
Yangtsze Finance					200	17.00
S. & H. Wharf					15	*425.00
S'hai Land					65	15.80
China Realty					100	11.30
S'hai Loan					50	18.90
Paper					250	4.85
Asia Navigation			200	12.00	300	11.90
	100	12.20	300	12.00	400	12.10
	200	12.10				
Dockyards			4	25.25	50	25.00
Exploration			200	25.00	300	25.00
	300	25.50	400	25.00	300	*24.75

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

S. W. W. "A" £20					10	930.00
Yangtsze Finance			500	16.80	500	*16.70
	2000	16.70	500	*16.60		
S'hai Loan			500	*18.90	500	18.90
	1000	18.80				
I. I. Trust					500	25.25
Central Prop.					400	22.25
China Realty			2000	12.20	500	12.30
	1000	*12.30	1000	12.20	2000	12.30
	3000	12.20	2500	12.10		
S'hai Land			2500	16.00	500	*16.00
	1000	16.10	500	16.00	2000	15.90
	1500	16.00				
Dockyards			6200	25.25	1500	*25.25
	100	*25.00	1800	25.25		
Asia Navigation			6500	12.20	3000	*12.20
	1500	*12.10	4000	12.10		
Ewo Brewery			500	*6.80	1000	6.80
Wheelock			100	*98.00	500	*98.50
	100	*98.00	1300	98.00	3000	97.50
	400	*97.00	500	97.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			100	36.25	1100	36.50
	2800	36.25	200	*36.25	700	36.00
	2700	36.25				
Textile					1000	7.80
C. G. Omnibus			200	15.40	300	15.30
	300	15.40				
Paper			1500	*4.90	2000	4.85
Lumber			100	53.50	600	53.00
	1000	*53.00	100	*52.50	200	*53.00
	100	53.00				
Metal			600	*30.00	1100	*29.75
	5900	29.75	500	*29.50		
Exploration			500	25.25	1000	*25.00
	3500	25.00	1000	*24.75	8000	24.75
Anglo Dutch					100	14.90
Anglo Java			200	31.25	100	*31.25
	1400	31.00				
Kroewoek					1000	1.84
Langkat			1600	20.50	2000	20.25
Repah					6000	1.06
Rubber Trust					500	10.10
Semambu					1000	1.10
Tanah Merah					1000	2.70
Tebong					6000	1.34
Ziangbe			100	17.20	200	17.10

ODD LOTS

Kroewoek	500	1.80
Worsted	15	*5.00
Metal	10	30.00
S'hai Land	100	15.90
China Realty	100	12.20
Asia Navigation	100	12.30

*—Direct Business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H.	per bale	$1,494
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	234
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	214
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$6,300 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	29.50

Cement Production

London, June 16.

Existing cement works in the United Kingdom can produce all the cement likely to be needed in wartime. This is among the unanimous conclusions reached by a committee on cement production whose report states that the present labour force can produce about 7,500,000 tons annually compared to the probable maximum consumption of 6,000,000 tons.—Reuter.

Ziangbe Rubber Co., Meeting

A PROFIT of F.196,449.19 for the year 1940 was shown and a final dividend of Ch.$1.40 per share declared, making Ch.$2.90 for the year, in a very satisfactory report of the Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., at the 31st annual general meeting of the company held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided supported by Messrs L. E. Canning, H. Kadoorie, W.R.B. McBain, directors and Mr. G. A. Smith, representing J. A. Wattie & Co. Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented totalled 69,800. Immediately following the above meeting an extraordinary meeting was held for the purpose of making certain alterations in the Articles of Association.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The accounts are drawn up in the same form as last year and the combined working accounts of the two Dutch companies show a profit for the year of f.196.449.19 which Profit was contributed to as follows:—

Bandoeardjo	f.112,071.12
Kaliminggir	f. 57,635.04
Pasawahan	f. 26,743.03

Good Profit for Year

The total profit of f.196.449.19 compares with a profit of f.139.589.64 earned in 1939. This increase in profit is accounted for by an increase in the output, lower cost of production and an increase in the selling price with the result that the profit per lb. of rubber produced was 14.58 cts. per lb. in 1940 compared with 12.07 cts. per lb. in 1939.

Turning to the combined profit and loss account it will be seen that after debiting the agency fee of f.9.000—which is transferred to the Shanghai company, paying staff bonus over 1939, providing for loss on exchange and interest and reserving f.39.555—for taxation there is a balance of f.138.929.89 which has been transferred to the balance sheet. This sum together with the balance brought forward makes a total balance in profit and loss account of f.150.357.34 proposals for dealing with which are given in the report.

Capital Expenditure

Turning to the combined balance sheet it will be seen that capital expenditure during the year amounted to f.92.751.69. made up of:—Bandoeardjo f.50.824.25; Kaliminggir f.25.713.31 and Pasawahan f.16.214.13. I will give you particulars of this expenditure and propose dealing with the various items in the same order in which they appear in the Balance Sheet.

The expenditure on development of f.14.576.14 comprises f.14.302.38 for upkeeping 311 acres of immature rubber. Included in this area are a further 17 acres of old rubber and an extension of 77 acres—both on Pasawahan Estate. The balance of the expenditure on development was f.273.76 for the upkeep of twelve acres of 1939 planting on Kaliminggir Estate.

Under the heading of reclearings, expenditure was f.26.415.39 which can be summarized as follows:—upkeeping 493 acres of 1936/40 replanting on Bandoeardjo—f.17.493.94 and the upkeep of 382 acres of 1934/1940 replantings on Kaliminggir Estate—f.8.921.45. I would mention that the above acreages and expenditure include replantings of a further 37 acres of old rubber on Bandoeardjo and 65 acres on Kaliminggir during 1940 whilst this expenditure also includes the cost of nurseries prepared for the production of material for further Replantings in the next two years.

Water Supply

Expenditure under main roads and water supply amounted to f.6.610.92 and was all spent on Kaliminggir Estate, where by selecting, testing and finally capping several new springs, erecting reservoirs, etc. this estate has at last obtained an adequate supply of pure water for both manufacturing and domestic requirements. For many years great difficulties have been experienced owing to shortage of water during the dry season. The manager has already been able to report that the new water supply has led to a better quality of product being turned out and to improvement in the health of the natives.

Buildings

Expenditure on buildings amounted to f.20.232.27 of which sum f.18.655.80 was for the new manager's house on Bandoeardjo Estate. The balance of the expenditure was for shops, stables, godowns, clinic, market shed and various houses for natives on the three Estates. The new manager's house is a fine modern building which replaces the extremely old, very delapidated and thoroughly unsanitary house which was probably built as long as 60 or 70 years ago.

Machinery

Expenditure on machinery amounted to f.20.011.44 of which f.10.886.49 was for account of Bandoeardjo and f.9.124.95 for account of Kaliminggir Estates. On Bandoeardjo, in completion of the programme of thorough modernization of the factory, which has been carried out during the year, a 38/42 H.P. National engine and a battery of four Crepe machines and a Guthrie 6 in 1 sheet battery were purchased. The expenditure on Kaliminggir was a 10 H. P. National engine and motor pump required in connection with the improved water supply, dynamo, electric motor, Sirocco dryer cables, fittings, etc., all made necessary by the installation of a complete artificial crepe drying system and providing the factory, manager's house and assistant's house with electric light.

The new system of crepe drying has already proved successful and has enabled the manager to reduce considerably the space formerly required for drying the crepe.

Expenditure on furniture, live and rolling stock amounted to f.1.109.80 on Bandoeardjo and f.572.51 on Pasawahan, or in total f.1.682.31. This covered the cost of two typewriters, calculating machines, a stove, a rifle, sundry furniture, etc.

Tools and implements cost a total of f.504.91. These were all normal replacements or additions.

Rubber tapping and coagulating utensils cost in total f.2.718.31 the bulk of this expenditure being on Bandoeardjo, where aluminium coagulating tanks were installed as part of the modernization of the factory.

Estate Matters

Turning now to Estate matters I am glad to be able to report that the health of the European Staff and their families and of the Natives was in general satisfactory. For several years provision has been made for improved medical care of the natives on Bandoeardjo and Kaliminggir by frequent visits to the Estates by doctors, membership of hospitals for natives, etc. and I am now glad to be able to report that a hospital for natives has been started by Pasawahan and a number of other Estates which will, I feel sure, lead to a further improvement of health on the Estate.

Labour

Labour on Bandoeardjo and Kaliminggir is reported to have been sufficient throughout the year, although the tappers on Kaliminggir continue to be troublesome in that they turn out irregularly. Labour has always been a grave problem on Pasawahan but I am very glad to be able to report that the position is now very much improved thanks to the efforts of the present manager and assistant who do everything possible to make the natives content and who issue on behalf of the Estate rice, salt, coconut oil, soap, etc. to the natives at cost price.

With regard to the Plantations the managers' monthly reports have revealed that the gardens on the three Estates are maintained in a proper state of cultivation and that the immature areas are making good progress. This is borne out by the reports received from the visiting agents and technical staff of the Java agents which cover the affairs of the Estates in considerable detail.

As already indicated, extensive Programmes for the improvement and modernization of the Bandoeardjo and Kaliminggir Factories have been completed during the year. I have great hopes that these changes will lead to an even higher grade of product being obtained and to reduced manufacturing costs.

Valuable Property

In Bandoeardjo and Kaliminggir you own two first class properties equipped with modern factories and each possessing very valuable areas recleared and replanted with high-yielding planting material, whilst with regard to Pasawahan the visiting agent in his report on his visit in November last was most enthusiastic about the great progress made by this Estate in the last year or so and he concluded his report with the following words: "It is already a valuable property and will become very much more so when the replantings and extensions reach maturity. The Ziangbe Company can certainly congratulate itself on having bought it."

Financial Position

Turning to the accounts, the financial position of the Shanghai Company at December 31, 1940 was such that liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by Ch. $407,348.68 and if you pass the dividend now recommended the company will start the new year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Ch.$50.348.68.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I would like to express on your behalf our best thanks to the three managers and their subordinate staffs, to the visiting agent and to the agents in Java and their technical staff for the care and attention they have devoted during the year to the company's interests and for the excellent results achieved.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That a final dividend of Ch.$1.40 per share be paid, making a total of Ch.$2.90 per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the directors' fees be fixed at Ch.$1,500 per annum per director and that such fees be made to apply to the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940. Proposed by Mr. A. C. Leyland and seconded by Mr. Chiung Shun Hua.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. A. C. Leyland and seconded by Mr. Chiung Shun Hua.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company and that their fee for auditing and accounts to December 31, 1940 be Ch.$600. Proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning and seconded by Mr. W. R. B. McBain.

Extraordinary Meeting

The purpose for which this meeting has been called is, as you have just heard, to make certain alterations to the Articles of Association.

The present articles stipulate that a fee not exceeding one Tael shall be charged for each transfer of shares which, now-a-days, is a sum entirely inadequate to cover the cost of the share certificate and other stationery involved in a transfer of shares.

The suggested amendments will give the board the power to fix a transfer fee at any figure that is, in their opinion, reasonable. You may rest assured, however, that the fee will be kept as low as is compatible with the expenditure involved.

They also stipulate that an extraordinary meeting shall be followed by a confirmatory meeting of shareholders. This is not now necessary according to the revised Companies Ordinances of Hongkong and it is to correct this anomaly that these resolutions are put forward.

The following special resolution was carried unanimously:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following that is to say:—

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution and Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force."

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the directors may determine."

(c) The following Articles shall be substituted for Article 33.

"(33) A fee of such amount as the board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document." Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

Italian Envoy Sees Turkish Minister

London, June 16.

The Italian Minister in Ankara, Signor Octavio De Peppo, had a conversation with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sarajoglu, on Sunday, Rome radio reports.

The interview is stated to have lasted a considerable time.—Reuter.

Bread Consumption Increases

London, June 16.

Bread consumption in the United Kingdom increased by 20 per cent. in the past three months. There is no restriction or rationing of bread supplies and the quality is even higher than before the war, partly owing to changed wheat supply sources and pastry, thanks to strict Government supervision.

In recent years bread has shown a declining percentage of total food consumption, hence the present sharp reversal of the downtrend largely offset the effect of rationing of other foods.—Reuter.

Big Deficit in N.E.I. Budget

Batavia, June 16.

With the introduction of native militia and further mechanizing of the N.E.I. army costing nearly 70 million guilders, the total deficit in the N.E.I. Budget for 1941 was today estimated by the Finance Department as 136,700,000 guilders.

Defence measures, according to the Finance Department, will be accelerated in the next fiscal year, including expansion and reinforcement of the naval base at Sourabaya and further equipment and strengthening of the seagoing fleet.

It is revealed that since 1940 nearly half a miliard guilders has been spent for defence.

Attention, however, is not wholly concentrated on defence. Large sums are earmarked in the current Budget for educational and cultural promotion.

New Opportunity

"Loss of direct contact with the mother country," continues the statement of the Finance Department, "gave the N.E.I. a new opportunity to show its capacity in the social and cultural development of this country, enabling us not only to continue our task on the same level as before the invasion but even to expand our efforts on behalf of education, to combat contagious diseases like plague, to intensify the colonization of the Javanese in the outer possessions, and to abolish statute labour without raising the already heavy taxes.

"The Government announces the expansion of several high schools to promote the possibility of training engineers and agricultural experts, including a very considerable reorganization of technical education. Next year 110 schools will be opened in primitive regions in New Guinea and 144 new schools of various kinds in other parts of this archipelago."—Reuter.

Big German Effort Seen This Summer

London, June 16.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, said in a speech last night that he was quite confident of victory, but he warned the nation to expect a big German effort this summer.

Speaking of the events in Greece and Crete, he asserted that these should be set in proportion to the whole. The Germans too had had their disappointments and disasters, he declared.

These, said Mr. Duff-Cooper, were things worth remembering when you heard too much being made of the defeat in Crete. "Long may the day be distant when we shall refuse to give battle unless we are confident of victory."

Mr. Duff-Cooper went on to say that the Germans knew that they could not afford a long war, and they would make a far greater effort this summer. But, he added, "we shall presently have both materials as well as moral superiority, and we have never had a Prime Minister who enjoyed in so great a measure the confidence of the people."—Reuter.

New York Weekly Market Report

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Since early May the Dow-Jones Industrials Average moved up almost eight points, but no speculative ferment seems to be brewing and traders are taking profits, says "The Trader" in "Barron's Weekly."

The only commission house buying worth noting was 60,000 shares of miscellaneous issues, including utilities by two firms.

While technically the market situation is sound, the rise reflects the scarcity of offerings: more than accumulation.

Over-subscriptions were prompt in the off-market of 14,000 shares of Inland Steel, 12,000 shares of International Shoe and 6,000 shares of Dome Mines.

Woolworth, which faces an early dividend cut, is actually above what the 50,000 share block brought recently, showing that the market is not waterlogged.

The widespread priorities are disrupting civilian production any buying, but it has still not been proved that the Federal levies and higher costs will entirely consume the increased national income.

Though stocks still seem to be under accumulation rather than on the eve of an extended rise, the maintenance of a liquid position is akin to assuming a defensive role in warfare. The risks of a static war position require no demonstration.

Pact Said Basis For Collaboration

London, June 16.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, on welcoming delegates to the ceremony of the signing of Croatia's adherence to the three-power pact at Venice yesterday, said that the pact was not a temporary event but was destined to be a permanent basis for general collaboration with which all countries could participate who shared the desire of Germany, Italy and Japan for creation of a new world order and world security, according to a German news agency report.

The formation of an independent Croatia was viewed by the Axis Powers, Count Ciano continued, as an act of justice to make amends for the injustice of the Versailles Treaty.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Asks No Ban on Negro Workers in U.S.

Washington, June 16.

President Roosevelt yesterday asked American industry to take the lead in "opening the doors of employment to all local qualified workers regardless of race, national origin, religion or colour."

The President warned that the Government can not tolerate "continued discrimination" against American citizens in defence production.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement was made in a memorandum to the co-directors of the Office of Production Management, Mr. William S. Knudsen and Mr. Sidney Hillman.

The President said he had received complaints that "available and much-needed workers were being barred from defence production solely because of race, religion or national origin discrimination.

Mr. Roosevelt said the situation was one of "grave national importance," pointing out that discrimination against certain workers constituted the very type of totalitarianism against which democracy was fighting.

"No nation combatting the increasing threat of totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of the population from defence industries," the statement declared.—United Press.

Germans Claim Five Vessels Sunk

London, June 16.

Four merchant vessels and one tanker totalling 29,000 tons have been sunk in the north Atlantic by German submarines, states a German High Command communique. The German Air Force successfully bombed port installations and armament works in south and south-east England. One British plane was shot down over the occupied zone, the statement adds.

In North Africa activity by artillery and reconnaissance troops in the Tobruk area is reported. German and Italian bombers attacked the port and fortifications at Tobruk, destroying several aeroplanes on the ground. One British fighter and three bombers were shot down in combat and by ground fire, according to the communique.

Cyprus Raided

In the Mediterranean German bombers on June 13 raided military installations and a factory at Cyprus. Bombers scored a direct hit on a British cruiser off Beirut, the statement adds.

Minor enemy forces on Saturday night bombed some points in western Germany causing only slight damage, the announcement concludes.

An Italian communique states that Italian planes bombed the naval base of Alexandria on the night of June 13. In North Africa, Italian and German planes repeatedly bombed fortifications at Tobruk causing large fires, the statement adds. Two Hurricanes are said to have been brought down. British planes raided Benghazi and other points in Cyrenaica.

Weather and bad roads are hindering movements of both sides in East Africa.—Reuter.

Hardships of Brittania Survivors Described

London, June 16.

A grim story of the war at sea has been told following the arrival in New York of 78 survivors of the British steamship Brittania, 8,800 tons, which was sunk by a German raider last March off the African coast while en route to India.

The Brittania had about 400 people on board. The raider fired 70 shells into her. Three hundred passengers and the crew of 100 crowded into four open boats, one of which, with 82 passengers, set out for South America, 1,500 miles away. The third officer was in command. He rationed the party to one ounce of water and one biscuit a day.

Forty-four of this party died from wounds or exposure, the remaining 38 finally beached their boat near a Brazilian port where they fell exhausted on the sand. They were not found until the next day when a Brazilian took a note from the third officer to the nearest British Consul.

Indian Cavalry Officer Decorated for Gallantry

Simla, June 16.

Captain J. M. Barlow, of the Indian Army Cavalry, has been awarded the Military Cross, the Jemadar Jageram, the Indian Order of Merit, and Sowars Jitram and Abheram, the Indian Distinguished Service Medal for gallantry.

The awards have been made for gallantry in an action which took place at Mechili, in Cyrennaica, April, when advancing German and Italian troops surrounded an Indian motor brigade. Despite overwhelming superiority, the enemy failed to prevent the bulk of the brigade, with other Imperial troops, from breaking through and rejoining the forces in the rear.—Reuter.

U.S. Permitted to Use S. American Railways

San Jose, Costa Rica, June 15.

The independent "Diario de Costa Rica" reported today that the Costa Rica and Guatemala Governments have agreed to permit the United States to use their trans-continental railways if they were needed for continental defence. It was said that the proposal was advanced in order to reduce congestion on the Panama Canal.—Domei.

Missing Steward Delays Brigantine Sailing

Hongkong, June 16.

Sailing of the brigantine Our Lady of Peace was delayed here yesterday when the vessel's steward was discovered to be missing.

Further investigation revealed that a revolver and $200 were missing from the master's cabin. The vessel was expeced to sail for Manila some time today.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MADAME de Lebre e Lima, wife of Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China, is indisposed and has entered the Paulun Hospital and was operated on yesterday.

THE programme for this week's Rotary meeting will be a talk by the Rev. William H. Hudspeth on his recent trip to the Southwest, called "Glimpses in Free China." It will be held Thursday at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor.

A PRIVATE owner-driven car transport service in connection with the Market Garden Fair, is being organized for the benefit of the public. The cars are being offered for service voluntarily to and from the Fair. They will be available from 3 p.m. on Wednesday, tel. 20562

AN eight-day national finance conference, which was scheduled to start in Chungking on June 15, was postponed till today. Chungking reports to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Three hundred and fifty delegates from various provinces, including about 70 financial experts, will attend the conference. Measures concerning financial stabilization and economic and food control will be discussed, the report states.

A CLASS has been opened at Nanning by the Kwangsi Provincial Government to train 600 men for co-operatives in the province, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." The four government banks have decided to appropriate C$10,000,000 to promote co-operatives, 60 per cent of which has already been received, the report states. The provincial authorities are helping to develop waste lands for agricultural purposes by employing refugee labour.

AMONG London's bomb experts is Lord Suffolk, who arrived at his position in the explosives department of the Ministry of Supply on merit alone. For years the Earl studied hard as a scientist in Edinburgh, where some of his sons were born. He married Miss Mimi Crawford, a former ornament of the London stage. Twentieth Earl of Suffolk and 13th of Berkshire, and sprung from the same house as the Duke of Norfolk, he had an American mother, whose sister was first wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

ONE of the most populous corners of Europe at present is Vatican City, the tiny kingdom of the Pope that, at the very heart of Italy, remains the most neutral of earthly territories. The latest addition to its residents is the Jugo-Slav Minister, who requested and obtained permission to settle there with his staff and their families for the duration of the war. The Palazzo Santa Marta, his new home, also accommodates the British Minister and the French and Polish Ambassadors to the Holy See.

The health report of the French Municipality for the week ending June 14, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 4 and Chinese 227. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis one, and Chinese, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 33; tuberculosis 24; dysentery 7; cerebrospinal meningitis 5; pneumonia 5; typhus fever 4; measles 3; beri-beri 3 and recurring fever, marsh fever one each.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight June 14, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 17 and Chinese 1065. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, bacillary dysentery and typhus fever one each. Chinese, tuberculosis 64; typhoid fever 62; measles 11; relapsing fever 9; dysentery 8; diphtheria 2 and smallpox, scarlet fever, cerebrospinal fever, paratyphoid fever, beri-beri, typhus fever one each.

An interesting sidelight on War Effort activities is contained in an incident which occurred last week. Some of the Boy Scouts, who unselfishly give their spare time to the collection of waste paper for British War Funds, suggested that they could do more effective work if they had trailers for their bicycles. This came to the ears of the Managing Director of the Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Limited, and he immediately provided a very fine trailer for the purpose. The boys took delivery of their trailer on Saturday morning and their work during Saturday afternoon resulted in the collection of 1,500 lb. of waste paper and 1,000 bottles—a very creditable effort.

BUDAPEST, from which our British Minister has been recalled, is perhaps the handsomest capital in Europe. The British Legation there has always been popular with our representatives and their staffs because of the social life of the place, and Mr. O'Malley was sorry to leave it. Although the vast majority of the people of Hungary are very poor, they are seldom hungry. The population is largely feudal, consisting of aristocrats and peasants, who get most of their pay in kind. The money payment is usually about two pengoes (less than 2s.) a week, but the people generally seem happy, or did in the period between the two wars.

PROFESSOR Patrick Abercrombie, who is to play a leading part in the re-planning of London after the war, has had unrivalled experience in re-mapping both town and countryside in many parts of England. Dublin, Sheffield, Bristol, Bath, Doncaster, Cumberland, and East Kent have all adopted his schemes, and he is a consultant both to the Air Ministry and the Scottish Department of Health. He is a Cheshire man, and a brother of the late Lascelles Abercrombie, the poet. Lately, having been evacuated to an Oxfordshire suburb, he has been ruefully telling his friends that he is now experiencing town-planning at really close quarters!

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Essi	P Courbet	Chung Tung
Coldbrook	Seattle	Everett
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Myoko M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Folozu	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Marion	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

SHIPPING NEWS

It is impossible at the present time to indicate any sailing dates after the sailing of the President Pierce homeward early in July. Schedules are being worked out and will be announced at as early a date as is possible.

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Bringing with her a cargo of 37,000 bags of rice for local discharge, the ss. **Florence D.** is expected to arrive here at about 7 a.m. today. Upon arrival, she will berth alongside the Mackenzie Company's Pootung Wharf. The vessel flies the American flag and is chartered by Wallem and Company.

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The fast Panamanian freighter ss. **Essi**, chartered by the Chung Tung Shipping and Forwarding Company, is due to sail from the lower buoys 22 and 23 this morning after a two-day stay here. The vessel will be sailing for Saigon direct; she arrived on Sunday from Port Courbet and has discharged 500 tons of coal here.

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After a delay of three days, the fast freighter ss. **Dorothy Luckenbach**, under the charter of the American President Lines, is scheduled to arrive here early tomorrow morning. The vessel will be docking alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, and will be unloading 3,500 tons of cargo. She comes from New York via San Francisco and Honolulu.

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The all-electric luxury liner, ss. **President Coolidge** of the American President Lines will arrive from Hongkong and Manila this Thursday. She will berth at buoys 11 and 12, and passengers will disembark by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 9.15 a.m. She will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Honolulu, omitting Japan ports, the next day before daybreak, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 1.00 a.m. on Friday.

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Official advices have been received by the local offices of the American President Lines, Ltd. that the following steamers will be delivered to the United States Maritime Commission on completion of their present voyages:—President Taft, President Cleveland, President Coolidge, President Pierce, President Jackson, President Hayes, President Adams. This will leave the Company with the following President steamers:—Taylor, Madison, Grant, Harrison, Monroe, Garfield, Van Buren, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Tyler, Fillmore, together with a number of freighters to take care of the Company's various services.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From New York		From Seattle	
Nankai M	— 27/6	Satartia	29/5 20/6
D Aurora	— 8/7	**From Honolulu**	
P Jackson	— 9/7	Tatuta M	10/6 7/7
Dona Nati	— 19/7		
From Los Angeles		**From Manila**	
Asama M	12/5 23/6	P C'lidge	12/6 19/6
P Taft	— 2/7		
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	**From Yokohama**	
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	Asama M	19/6 23/6
		Toyooka M	— 30/6
From San Fco.		**From Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	5/6 7/7	S'hai M	17/6 18/6

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For New York		Tatuta M	8/7
Nankai M	28/6	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Dona Nati	22/7
For Los Angeles		**For Hongkong**	
P Coolidge	20/6	Coldbrook	18/6
Asama M	5/7	Cape Flattery	28/6
P Pierce	5/7	P Taft	3/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	P Jackson	10/7
P Taft	16/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Tatuta M	19/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Nati	22/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
For San Fco.		Taiyo M	18/6
P Coolidge	20/6	P Pierce	5/7
Asama M	5/7	P Taft	16/7
P Pierce	5/7	**For Nagasaki**	
P Taft	16/7	Nagasaki M	17/6
Tatuta M	19/7	Shanghai M	19/6
For Seattle		Kobe M	21/6
Coldbrook	18/6	**For Dairen**	
Satartia	22/6	Tsingtao M	18/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Tientsin M	21/6
For Manila		Hoten M	23/6
Coldbrook	18/6	Dairen M	25/6
Asama M	24/6		
Cape Flattery	28/6		

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	
Hsingiung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Aso M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	June 23	June 25	at	9 a.m.
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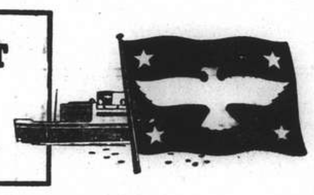

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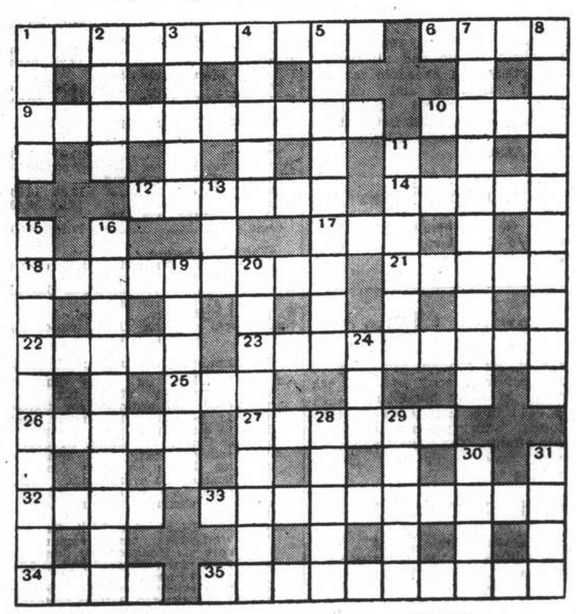

ACROSS

1 No, it is not only at one season that this sea power is strong (10)
6 This boat would attract some attention in an illustrious Cowes Regatta (4)
9 "Air dangers" (anag.) (10)
10 An essential in bowls (4)
12 I'd help to make a town (6)
14 Part of thirteen down (5)
17 For high flights sing about this (3)
18 "Clean rats" (anag.) (9)
21 Far from well-known actor (5)
22 A bread-maker (5)
23 Money for small items (two words—5, 4)
25 Bird (3)
26 Perhaps presently (5)
27 Find the position (6)
32 Letters we sometimes dislike seeing on our letters (4)
33 A piece of beef not of a cloud (10)
34 Bird that Alice met in Wonderland (4)
35 Remember like the child and her Teddy (three words—4, 2, 4)

DOWN

1 Part of 33 across (4)
2 Flower that got up (4)
3 "Caldonia, stern and wild, meet —— for a poetic child" (Scott) (5)
4 Not an easy walk (5)
5 Follow a girl for a wild flower (9)
7 Proverbially an easy task (two words—6, 4)
8 Devonshire village well known in literature (two words—8, 2)
11 British isle garment though partly Irish (6)
13 Early O.T. character (3)
15 No, this timber is not used to go underfoot (10)
16 Usual (10)
19 One of those things we all live on (6)
20 Describes the unpleasant measures the attackers must always expect (9)
24 "Here thou, Great Anna, whom three realms obey, dost sometimes counsel take and sometimes ——" (Pope) (3)
28 This has different meanings in the worlds of books, insurance and sport (5)
29 Town of Italy (5)
30 Apteryx (4)
31 In this action part would make it gone (4)

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Hot, cloudy and damp weather with local thundery showers or mist and moderate easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 68.0	max. 80.0	min. 65.3	max. 79.9
„ same date last year	min. 70.0	max. 75.0	min. 68.5	max. 80.8

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MARRIAGE

BASTO DA SILVA—ROLIZ.—On June 14, 1941, at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, by Rev. Father McGreal, ALBERTO ANTONIO BASTO DA SILVA, eldest son of Mrs. Etelvira Azedo Basto da Silva and the late Mr. Jose Maria Basto da Silva, to ANGELA MARIA COLLACO ROLIZ, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquim P. G. Roliz. (Macau and Hongkong papers please copy.) -8697

DEATHS

D'AUXION DE RUFFE.—On Friday, June 13, 1941, at Shanghai, REGINALD LIONEL PATRICK D'AUXION DE RUFFE, the dearly-beloved husband of Mme. Selina d'Auxion de Ruffé and father of Countess Béatrice du Bus de Warnaffe. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The funeral cortège will leave from the late home of deceased, 56 Rue Massenet, tomorrow, Wednesday, June 18, 1941, at 9 a.m. for the Pahsienjao Cemetery on Avenue Joffre, where interment will take place at 9.30 a.m. (Instead of flowers, donations to charity would be appreciated.) 13341

VON BUREN.—On June 16, 1941, ROSA VON BUREN, beloved wife of Adolf von Buren and mother of Cyril and Henry Goldbert, and Louisa and Bertha von Buren. The funeral will take place at Baikal Road Cemetery today at 12.30 p.m. (Kindly send donations to charity, instead of flowers.)

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

17 Shanghai floods (1938)
17 Marshal Petain succeeded M. Reynaud as French Premier; France sought armistice (1940)
17 Estonia and Latvia yielded military rights to Soviet (1940)

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

18 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
18 Market Garden Fair, 402 Avenue Haig British War Funds, 4-10.
19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30
20 Concert Louis Levinee (basso), S.J.Y.A. School, 42 Kinchow Road, 8.30.
25 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.

JULY

2 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia

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at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.03	—0.03	—0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.05	—0.02	+0.01
Wind (direction)	E	E/S	E	E
„ (miles per hour)	11.8	8.1	6.2	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.9°	68.0°	68.0°	76.5°
Humidity (per cent)	62	91	95	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	0	7	5
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 15	Mean 1931	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.75	—0.02	29.69
Temperature: min. 64.9° max. 82.0°	73.5°	—2.8°	73.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	20.66	—	17.69

Time and Tide	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.59	19.00	19.00	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.02	0.37	1.10	1.44	2.20	2.58	3.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.19	13.13	14.05	14.58	15.49	16.41	17.34
Flood makes Shai. (day)	16.30	17.25	6.11	7.20	8.22	9.16	10.02
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	9.00	10.18	11.26	12.00	12.52	13.35	14.15
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	5.44	7.25	8.15	9.09	9.55	10.33	11.19
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.95	8.48	8.00	8.40	8.95	9.20	—

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 15th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: high and steady over Japan. Moderate easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Cloudy and fine weather. East-southeasterly wind. Normal and steady pressure. Heavy dew.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

TUESDAY, June 17. *Reg. Ord.*

Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Hongkong)	13.00	14.30
Hongkong and Canton	14.00	14.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	19.30	20.00

WEDNESDAY, June 18.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Indo-China	AX*20.00	8.30
Swatow	14.30	15.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	BX16.00	18.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

THURSDAY, June 19.

Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 18th.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on June 18, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails, may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore via Hongkong on June 17, at 1.30 p.m. for registered and at 2.30 p.m. for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Saigon on June 17, at 8 a.m. for registered and June 18, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary.

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(Continued from yesterday)

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Sallis,Mrs.S.	$25	Willson,C.C.W.	$50
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Exsigs	10	Shoppee,R.	50
Anonymous	50	100 Zing Boos	100
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Stanley,Miss G.I.	100	Hill,C.	30
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DELIVERY Order No. 16642 issued by J. C. J. L. covering 164 bags Java robusts coffee marked: 2 over Crown over Shanghai ROB in the middle Product of NEI below, ex m.v. Tjinegara from Sourabaya, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. Crown Produce Company. -8671

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